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His table will always be furnished with the best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

LEIGH HOUSE,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING LEASED for a term of years this spacious and comfortable hotel, would announce their desire to accommodate the travelling public, in such a manner, they hope, as to meet with approbation.

This House is known to be one of the largest Houses in the State—its ROOMS well furnished, and comfortable, and to the cleanliness of which respectful attention will be paid. Add to this a TABLE well supplied with all the markets afford; attentive servants; and landlords who will do all in their power to please and render comfortable their guests; and the public may not fear of having their wants and comfort duly and attentively administered to.

HINTON & LEE, *Proprietors.*
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T. LEE.
ja 19—tf.

A CARD.
MERCHANTS' HOTEL,
GATESVILLE, N. C.

THIS HOUSE can accommodate from 3 to 400 persons in the best style; also I have one of the largest stables in the State, and mule lots attached, for the accommodation of the public generally.

Come and see me.

Nov. 3, 1858. T. G. VAUGHAN.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden and Currituck.

Will give prompt attention to all business that may be entrusted to him.

Office on Main Street, next door to the Post House.

January 9, 1855. tf

J. B. GODWIN,
DENTAL SURGEON.

CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION at his rooms, in the new brick building erected by James W. Hinton, Esq., on the East of the Leigh House.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 14, 1858.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
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GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Cases in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

JOSEPH E. CARTER,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MURFREESBOROUGH, N. C.

WILL practice in the County Courts of Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, and adjoining Counties. Particular attention paid to collections, and all business entrusted to my charge will meet with ready attention and scrupulous exactness.

The best of references can be given.

March 8th, 1857—1y.

BUSINESS CARDS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO., [D. D. SIMMONS, H. D. SIMMONS]
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NORFOLK, VA.

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GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN
RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
Second Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
jan 11—1y

PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit a share of patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and careful attention to all business confided to us.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the last thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk,
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co., N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

JUST OPENED at the "Bee Hive," two cases of one yard wide Brown Cotton, at 5 cts per yd. very heavy goods, worth 10 cts.

June 8, 1858.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.

"THE SOUTH"
AND
"THE STATES"
TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN concluded between R. A. Pryor, editor of the Richmond *South*, and the proprietor of this paper, *The States*, by which the *South* and the *States* are to be consolidated into one paper, to be published in this city, in an *enlarged form*, and to be under the editorial control of Mr. Pryor.

The paper will be the organ of no person or clique, but devoted to the general interests of the Democratic party, in accordance with the principles of State-rights Democracy.

Mr. Pryor will undertake the editorial control of the paper between the 20th of this month and the 1st of December.

It will be continued under the name of "THE STATES," and published on the following terms:

DAILY:

One copy per year,	$6 00
Two copies per year,	10 00

SEMI-WEEKLY:

One copy per year,	3 00

WEEKLY.

One copy per year,	2 00
Five copies to a club,	8 00
Ten copies to a club,	15 00
Twenty copies to a club,	20 00

SESSION PAPER.

As the proceedings of Congress will be of great interest to the whole country, "The States" will keep its readers fully advised upon all subjects which may be discussed by that body.

The price of subscription for the session will be as follows:

Daily—One copy,	$2 00
" Two copies,	3 00
Semi-Weekly—One copy,	1 00
" Four copies to a club,	3 00
Weekly—One copy,	50
" Five copies to a club,	2 00
" Seventeen copies to one address,	5 00

☞ *Postmasters* who will forward us a club of subscribers to our Weekly for one year, at the club prices, will be entitled to a copy of the *Weekly States* for one year.

☞ All letters, in relation to the new arrangement, should be addressed to Pryor & Heiss, Washington, D. C.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS
OF ALL KINDS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, where he selected, with great care, a

Most Splendid
and general assortment of
DRY GOODS, &C. &C.

among which can be found some beautiful dress patterns, together with every article generally called for by his numerous customers. Among his assortment can be found Ladies' *Cloaks*, of every description; elegant and magnificent *Shawls*, (new style,) *Collars* of every variety and price; *Undersleeves* of the most superb quality and style. Domestic and other goods for family use—a large assortment.

For Gentlemen, he has a rich and splendid lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

together with material of every kind and quality. In a word, he wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that he intends keeping on hand, at all times, a general assortment of every article usually found in a well-regulated Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing Store; and all he asks is, that those in want will give him a call and examine his stock before purchasing, as he is satisfied that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all that so call upon him. Do not forget the Store, nearly opposite the *Old* Bank, where rich and beautiful goods can be procured on reasonable terms.

Bonnets trimmed by Mrs. Weisel, and warranted to give satisfaction. Call and see for yourselves. In conclusion, allow me to return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and hope for the continuance of the same.

S. WEISEL.
Elizabeth City, Oct. 16, 1858—ts.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE
IN NORFOLK CO., VA.

IT lies on the Dismal Swamp Canal, about 7 miles from Deep Creek and 14 from Norfolk, and contains from 1200 to 1500 acres, about 150 to 200 of which are now in arable order, the balance in original forest.

The soil is adapted to the production of Indian corn and other crops usually cultivated in that section. About 5 or 600 acres of the tract would make as fine a farm as any in Eastern Virginia; adjoining lands of similar quality *unimproved*, have produced from 14 to 15 bushels of corn per acre, and the wood and timber on the land would pay every expense of clearing, when it would be worth $50 per acre.

It presents, also, great facilities for carrying on the wood business. Immense quantities of the best quality could be sold at paying prices at Norfolk or on the Canal bank, along which the land stretches for several miles. The facilities of water carriage would also render the trucking business profitable.

There is a large Juniper swamp on the tract, valuable for its rail and shingle timber.

The pasturage and range for Stock is unsurpassed. A free School is within one mile of the dwelling. Persons desirous of purchasing are referred to Messrs. George T. Wallace and John West, who live near the place, and to Mr. Benjamin T. Tatem, near Norfolk, who will take pleasure in showing the land.

For further information and terms, which will be liberal, apply to JOSEPH T. TATEM.

November 2, 1858. 13-tf

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received at the Roanoke Square Depot, a fresh supply of Roberts & Co.'s Improved New World Cooking Stoves of all sizes. Persons wishing to obtain the best Stove in the country will please leave their orders at once.

W. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Roanoke Square and Wide Water st.,
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN OF 1858.

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR FRIENDS and the public that we are fully prepared, with the best workmen and materials, to execute any orders in our line, such as Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, Hoods and Ship Plumbing, Copper Work for Steamers, Mills, Distilleries, &c., executed in the best manner, at shortest notice; STOVES AND HOT AIR FURNACES of all kinds, put up in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

We also have on hand, and are manufacturing the largest and best assortments of all kinds of Copper, Tin, Brass, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware, at Wholesale and Retail, lower than any other establishment in Virginia.

ETHEREAL AND COAL OILS, and LAMPS of all patterns for using it.

Force, Deep Well and Cistern PUMPS, Block Tin, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Bar and Sheet Lead, Copper, &c.

We would solicit an examination of our Stock. Having extended our Stores and largely increased our facilities with the experience of 20 years of the Senior Partner, and all the advantages that can be derived from new improvements, in machinery, &c., we are enabled to compare favorably with any house North or South.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
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THE POETICAL WORKS OF
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Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

J. S. REDFIELD, Agent,
34 Beekman street, New York.
Nov. 23, 1858. 15—2m.

GOODS OF EVERY VARIETY,
AT THE NEW AND SPACIOUS
BRICK STORE,
Water, Head of Main Street,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING COMPLETED his new brick store, recently erected upon the site of his old stand, takes this method of informing his old customers and the public generally that he has now in store and for sale, a large and complete assortment of every article usually found in a miscellaneous establishment, consisting of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c., &c., all of which will be sold upon terms to suit the times. Call and examine.

THOMAS D. KNOX.
November 2, 1858.

Silks—Silks—Silks!
AT THE BEE HIVE.

5000 YDS. elegant *High* Luster Black silks, at 62½ cts per yard,
5000 yds. Wide and superior quality, at 75 cts worth $1 25,
5,000 yds Extra width and quality, at 1 25,
1,000 yds. magnificent quality Rept., Brocaded, &c., Bayadere Stripes, prices from $1 to $3 per yard.

COLORED SILKS.

1,000 yds Bayadere Stripes and Plaids at $1.
5,000 " very wide and splendid styles, at $1 75.

—ALSO—

Black and Colored Robes of magnificent style and quality, at a tremendous reduction.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS!

Raglands and Circular Shawls, the newest style of goods in market in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is No. 57, Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. oc 5

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.
FALL STYLES OPENED THIS DAY AT
THE BEE HIVE.

EMBRACING all the new styles of Cloaks of the very best styles and Materials—Splendid Regalia Cloaks, Velvet, Black and all colors and shapes.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

A complete assortment now on hand. Mantilla and other new styles of Shawls.

DRESS GOODS,

Valentias, Byadere stripes, very handsome, entirely new, Delaines, Stripes, all wool plain colors—every thing in the market in the way of dress goods.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

From the finest English Rose to the commonest Servants, superior stock of Silks. Every one knows our prices are far below any other house in the city.

BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va.
oc 12 JAS. SMITH.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE.
—In magnificent
DeLaines,
Cashmeres,
Valincles from 25c to $1 50 per yard,
Poplins,
French and English Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes, beautiful grades,
DeBages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c.

A splendid assortment of Silks of the latest styles and at great bargains.

EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!!

The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, which will be sold at half price.

Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities—No. 1 and 2 Sheeps Greys, Kerseys, Sattinetts.

No. 1 and 2 Osnaburgs Check, Homespun in all the different qualities.

Blankets of the best makes below the regular prices.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Main Street, Norfolk, Va. oc 26

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City his permanent residence, is prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in his power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. Jewelry mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give him a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please call at the store on Road street, one door South of the *Pioneer* office.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS.
Nov. 14, 1856.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove, and our customers who have been waiting can now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper, at the Depot.

fe 16 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO

NEW CARRIAGE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has opened a REPOSITORY for the sale of CARRIAGES, and a good assortment will be constantly kept on hand, at the Livery Stable of Mr. A. L. Jones—consisting of Buggies, Rockaways, Sulkies, &c., &c., &c., which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Also, a fine assortment of HARNESS, at low prices.

The business will be under the control of Mr. J. C. Whitehurst. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before buying elsewhere.

J. C. WHITEHURST, Ag't.
for A. Wrenn, of the late firm of Jenkins & Wrenn, Norfolk, Va. [mh 23-6m.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE,

IN Beautiful DeLaines,
do do Cashmeres,
do do Valancies,
do do Poplins,
English and French Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes,
Debages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c., &c.,

Silks.—Black and Colored Silks at a great bargain.

Embroideries.—The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, and at awful low prices.

Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities.

The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

oc 26 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

Wrappings, Wrappings,
CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.
WRAPPINGS, AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive an entire New Style of Raglan of Plush, the very latest style out.

500 Different styles in Black Velvet, Black Cloth and Beaver do.

Colored Cloth Cloaks in great variety.

A magnificent assortment of Shawls of all colors and qualities.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

Strangers in the city would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing, as we are confident of selling goods from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any House in the City.

no 23 JAMES SMITH.

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also Stoves of all kinds for all purposes, Force, Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Bar, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

Ethereal Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it. nsh 23

TO FISHERMEN.

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE OF
T. F. OWENS,
No. 1 Market Square, Norfolk,

You may find GILL NET TWINE of a superior quality, at the following prices:

2 Cord	Gill Net	Twine,	No. 20, at 50	cents.
3 Cord	do	do	" 20, at 50	"
2 Cord	do	do	" 25, at 55	"
3 Cord	do	do	" 25, at 55	"
2 Cord	do	do	" 30, at 62½	"
3 Cord	do	do	" 30, at 62½	"
3 Cord	do	do	" 35, at 70	"

All orders carefully attended to.

ja 26 T. F. OWENS.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
OPENED AT THE
BEE HIVE.

THE richest Dress Goods in the State, In magnificent Poplins, Valancies, All wool DeLaines, French Merinoes, Plain and Figured,

Silks in magnificent Bayaderes, Stripes, Plaids, plain, &c.,
Elegant Silk Robes,
Black and Colored,
Embroideries in great variety.

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oc 26 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

POPULAR MUSIC FOR THE PIANO.—The Virginia Washington Monument Grand March—25c.; Crotchet and Quaver Rondos, 25c; Shells of Ocean, 25c, Beautiful Sea, 25c, Willie we have missed you, 25c, La Varsovia, a dance, 25c, Annie Laurie, 12½c, Old Fashioned Cotillions, with appropriate figures, 25c, The Lancers Quadrilles, 25c, Rosalie the Prairie Flower, 25 cents.

The above, together with a very large stock of Music, on hand, for sale by

VICKERY & COMPANY,
City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

N. B.—Any piece required, not on hand, can be procured in a few days. my 11

HOUSE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do., Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of General House Carpenters Hardware.

Call and see us. dec 18

MRS. M. A. BUTT,
NORFOLK, VA.,

Respectfully announces to her customers and friends that she has just returned from the North with a handsome assortment of WINTER MILLINERY, of the very latest styles, consisting of Silk and Velvet Hats of every description; Fine French Flowers, Bridal Wreaths, Garland Wreaths and Flowers for the hair, which for beauty of style and quality of material cannot be excelled in the city. Her opening exhibition will take place THIS DAY, 26th October, at which time she will be pleased to see the Ladies generally. All persons still in arrears are requested to settle immediately.

Nov. 2, 1858. 13-tf

ROSCIUS

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds, and perfect in form, will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair, and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree, examine the English Herds Book. Pasturage Free, but no responsibility for escapes.

WILL. H. DAVIS.
New Begum Creek, N. C., Dec. 1, 1857—tf.

RICHMOND POTTERY.—SHERWOOD & YOUNG, Agents, have on hand a large assortment of Jars, Jugs, Churns, Butter Pans, Oyster Jars, Spittoons, Pitchers, &c., for sale at factory price. Liberal discount allowed on sums over Ten dollars.

In connection with the above, we are prepared to furnish ½ and 1 gallon Jars, made expressly for fruits, with corks filled to each. The attention of persons dealing in preserved fruits is called to them. Samples can be seen at our store, No. 14 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

POETRY.

[Selected for the Democratic Pioneer.]

DON'T RUN IN DEBT.

Don't run in debt—never mind, never mind,
If the dwellings be dark and cold,
Fit them up, make them do, it is better by half
Than to run in debt, I've been told.
What if they did go to the springs and not pay their just debts. What if they owe a hundred here, and fifty there, to say the least of the sins and vices—they are this is no excuse, you know.

Whatever may be the opinions of sensible people, so that are classed among the "upper ten." If they could only keep the great and troublesome society of not paying their debts, from their wealthy friends!

Aunt Tabitha says as she goes
St. Paul says, "Pay what thou owest;" perhaps the Gilman's have either overlooked that all-important passage, else do not approve of it, and even if they do, certainly don't act accordingly.

Will love you more for the use of the
But, awkward
Or your ruff, or the tie of your shoe.
The shape of your vest, or your boots, or cravat,
If they know you're in debt for the new!

Don't run in debt.—If canary's the go,
Wear blue, if you have not the cash.
Or—no matter what—so you let the world know
You won't run in debt for a dash.
There's no comfort, I tell you, in walking the street
In fine clothes, if you know you're in debt,
And feel that perchance, you some tradesman may meet,
Who will sneer—"They're not paid for yet!"

Good friends, let me beg you, don't run in debt,
If the chairs and the sofas are old—
They will fit your back better than any new set,
Unless they are paid for in gold;
If the house is small, draw it closer together,
Keep it warm with a hearty good-will;
A big one unpaid for, in all kinds of weather,
Will send to your warm heart a chill.

Don't run in debt—now, dear girls, take a hint;
(If the fashions have changed since last season,)
Old Nature is out in the very same tint,
And Old Nature, we think, has some reason.
Just say to your friends you cannot afford
To spend time to keep up the fashion;
That your purse is too light, and your honor too bright,
To be tarnished with such silly passion.

Gents, don't run in debt—let your friends, if they can,
Have fine houses, feathers, and flowers,
But unless they are paid for, be more of a man,
Than envy their sunshiny hours.
If you have money to spare, I have nothing to say;
Spend your dimes and your dollars as you please,
But mind you the man that has his note to pay
Is the man that is never at ease.

Kind husbands, don't run in debt any more;
I will fill your wife's cup full of sorrow;
To know that a neighbor may call at your door.
With a bill you can't settle to-morrow.
Oh! take my advice—it is good, it is true,
(But lest you may some of you doubt it,)
I'll whisper a secret now, seeing 'tis you—
I have tried it, and know all about it.

The chain of a debtor is heavy and cold,
Its links all corrosion and rust,
Gild it o'er as you will—it is never of gold,
Then spurn it aside with disgust.
The man who's in debt is too often a slave,
Though his heart may be honest and true;
Can he hold up his head, and look sauey and brave,
When a note he can't pay becomes due?

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Norfolk Day Book.

A LEAF FROM AUNT TABITHA'S SCRAP BOOK.

BY MARTHA HAINES BUTT.

'How we corks do swim,' as the boys used to say when I was a child. Aunt Tabitha had just returned from shopping, doffed her bonnet and cloak, and set down quietly to knit and reflect upon what she had seen. 'How we corks do swim,' again repeated the worthy dame, with great emphasis. 'This morning's jaunt has certainly made me open my eyes with astonishment. I went into ——'s dry goods establishment to make some purchases, and whom should I see but the Gilman's? Of all ail's, I think they certainly assume most; one to have seen would have imagined (without knowing them) that Baron Rothschild had left them a large legacy; such a tossing of the head, such an air of would-be-something.' Now Aunt Tabitha does not object to airs at all times, and affected by some certain persons, but they don't become everybody.

Mr. Gilman died insolvent, this fact all the world knows; his daughters need not gather up the folds of their dresses (which by the by would not bear very close inspection as to the quality) a little closer when they happen to come in contact with those who are not their associates. No, a man never died in debt yet but everybody knew it, and too many laugh in their sensible sleeves at the way traders act sometimes. An immortal one has said 'Pigmies will be pigmies though perched upon the Alps.'

The Gilman's would not call forth half the remarks they do, if they would only move along in a quiet, modest way; for everybody knows how hard it is for them to 'keep up appearances.' They should be very careful how they turn up their would-be-aristocratic noses when they meet their creditors' friends. But what is the use of Aunt Tabitha's talking? it has been, and always will be the case, for corks will swim, and so will the Gilman's, if other people do have to suffer for it. What if they did go to the springs and not pay their just debts. What if they owe a hundred here, and fifty there, to say the least of the sins and vices—they are this is no excuse, you know.

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A LEAF.

FROM THE JOURNAL OF MARTHA HAINES BUTT.

Under his wife's thumb. I pity him. No, I don't either, for in my opinion he might find an escape-valve somewhere. It is rather unpleasant, I should think, to be nudged every now and then, or else have a pet corn trodden upon, because the eyes would be a little truant sometimes. What a face! why it is as long as the Moral Law; poor man, he sees his own troubles—wonder if he thinks he has drawn a prize in the Lottery of Matrimony. Wonder if he wouldn't be willing to sell his ticket for half price? But he has made a contract in which there is no backing out. He gets affectionate pats on the cheeks (that is, when he does not look at the pretty girls.) A kiss greets him every time he comes in; but he would be willing to forego all these little luxuries (?) if he was only permitted to breath when he felt like it, or go out one or two hours in the evening to meet a friend on business without being catechized an hour prior to starting and then the strict injunction to come home precisely at ten.

But Mr. Longface is not so much under his wife's thumb as one might imagine when he is seated by his fair and lovely (?) spouse; 'still water runs deep,' and so does his thoughts. A capital one he is at planning; his phrenological developments in that particular are prodigious.

Have I seen him chatting and enjoying himself as the mouse does when the cat is away; don't he like to play sick and by that means go to the sea shore just long enough to have a few delightful flirtations! What sweet letters he writes to his darling after enjoying a promenade with some famous belle. Doesn't he express a great desire to be in his charming wife's presence in his letter of love, and winds up with a pressing invitation—even positively insists that she shall join him for the purpose of returning home. How he groans when he finds she has actually consented to come. What an astonishing effect the sea air and baths have had after her arrival. 'Richard is himself again.' The sooner, the better he gets out of sight of those bright eyed belles and the sound of their merry voices. He always knows which way the wind blows and when the storm is likely to rise, since he is advised of that fact by the roar of distant thunder which is the voice of Mrs. Longface. How he laughs in his sleeve when he reflects what a face he is sometimes compelled to play in order to get a little recreation and keep peace in the neighborhood.

MR. DOUGLAS.

The Warrenton News says: We have been handed the following for publication:

Extract from a letter, dated November 8, 1858, to a gentleman in Raleigh.

* * * * "You have done me no more than justice in assuming that my actions has been governed, in all things, by a sincere desire to carry out true Democratic principles, and to apply them in all their purity to the organization of the Territories, and the admission of all new States. We had a desperate fight with the Abolitionists and their allies, and have achieved a glorious triumph, as you will have learned before this reaches you. We have ten majority on joint ballot, five in each House, all true and reliable men. Abolitionism has received its death-blow in Illinois, and the ascendancy of the Democracy in the future is ensured.

I am, very truly,
Your ob't serv't,
S. A. DOUGLAS.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JAMES BUCHANAN.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We herewith inclose a resolution unanimously adopted in a meeting of the Democratic members of the General Assembly, convened in the Hall of the House of Commons, on Friday night, the 3d inst., John S. Dancy, Esq., of Edgecombe, in the chair; and request that in obedience to the 2d resolution, the *Standard* and other Democratic papers will publish the same, to-wit:

Resolved, That we have unabated confidence in the Administration of James Buchanan, and tender to him our thanks for his fidelity to the Constitution and the rights of the States.

Resolved, That the Secretaries furnish a copy of the resolution passed by this meeting to the N. C. *Standard* for publication, with the request that the Democratic newspapers of the State will copy.

ED. CANTWELL, } Sec's.
QUENT. BUSBEE, }

HAWKS'
HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE 2d volume is now published. It embraces the period of the Proprietary government, from 1663 to 1729.

It forms a handsome 8vo volume of 500 pages. The subscription price was half a cent per page, but the price of this volume is less, viz: $2 in cloth binding, $3 in Library sheep, and $3 in half calf. If wanted sold ONLY FOR CASH. Owing to the difficulty of securing, in many parts of the State, we will forward the work until otherwise *free of postage*, on receipt of price: or both volumes for $4 cloth, $4 50 sheep, or $5 half calf.

A liberal discount made to Agents, or those who buy to sell again.

E. J. HALE & SON.
Fayetteville, Nov. 3, 1858.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

OPENED this day at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of Black Shawls, viz:
Black Shawls with Plush Borders,
Black Shawls with Broche Borders,
Black Shawls with Chenille Borders,
Black Shawls with Norimdane Borders,
Black Shawls, at the Bee Hive,
Black Shawls with Gay Borders.

BEE HIVE.

Colored Shawls for all Colors and Seasons.

CLOAKS.

1000 Cloaks just opened at the Bee Hive.
Silk Robes in great variety.
Plaid Silks Bynder Stripes.
Black Silks, the largest assortment ever opened.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.—ON THE 9TH DAY OF December next, I shall offer at public sale at the late residence of Thomas R. Simpson, all the real and personal property belonging to his estate, including his store and all his lots in the town of Hertford, thirteen in number, two Vessels, store of Goods, household and kitchen furniture, stock of horses, mules, cattle, and many other articles of property.

The houses and lots and vessels will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, the negroes and chattel property on a credit of six months, all to bear interest from date.

J. W. ALBERTSON, Adm'r.
Nov. 9, 1858. 15—6

HOUSEKEEPERS, TAKE NOTICE.

NOW is the time, and ROBERTS & CO. is the place, to buy one of the XL All Tilated Refrigerators,
Improved Water Coolers,
Patent and plain Ice Cream Freezers,
Tin Safes, Summer Furnaces,
Patent Fruit Jars,
Ice Pitchers, New World Cook Stoves,
Kerosene Lamps, Fluid Lamps of all kinds,
Niagara Jet Shower Bath, Sitz Baths, Hanging Tubs,
Tin and Japaned Ware of all kinds,
Agricultural Boilers, &c.

All of which we offer at extremely low rates.

Norfolk, Va., June 29.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Peter Copes, dec'd., are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or their notes will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection; and all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to present them for payment, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.
Sept. 28, 1858. 8—

NOTICE.

FOR SALE THE SCHR. J. S. MILLSON

ONE HALF of THE ABOVE named Schooner is for sale, and if not sold privately before the first Monday in December next, will on that day, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. Said vessel is in good order, having lately passed through a thorough repair.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.
Eliz. City, Sept. 28, 1858.

MOURNING SILKS, MOURNING SILKS,
AT THE "BEE HIVE."

OPENED this morning, Monday, Oct. 25th, a magnificent assortment of Mourning Silks, new styles at great bargains.

Also, will open 500 prs Blankets of all qualities:
150 pr col at $1 25
150 " white at 1 25
50 " " at 1 75
50 " " at 2 50

And a magnificent lot of fine Blankets at a sacrifice. no 2

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public.

Norfolk, Sept 25

'WHISKERANDO.'

WARRANTED TO FORCE THE MOUSTACHE and Whiskers to grow
STRONG AND LUXURIANT
IN ONE MONTH, where there was none before. IT WILL NOT STAIN OR INJURE THE SKIN. Price $1. Sent to all parts of the country.

Address DR. S. P. SHELDON,
Oct. 12, 1858—6m.pd. New York City.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NIXON & STOKES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

William Nixon is authorized to settle the business of the co-partnership.

WM. NIXON,
C. R. STOKES.
Union Hall, October 13, 1858.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

THE NEW TWO STORY DWELLING near the Baptist Church, opposite the residence of A. L. Jones, Esq.

Also, the large new BRICK WAREHOUSE with the wharf attached, between the stores of T. D. Knox and J. J. Grandy, Esq.

JAMES W. HINTON.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE large and commodious DWELLING near the water, formerly owned and occupied by William Messenger, and recently by the undersigned. For terms, apply to

BENJAMIN SPAULL, or
J. J. GRANDY.
November 2, 1858.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND PRIME W. I. R. O. H. *STAVES.*

S. S. HARRELL.
Winton, N. C., }
Nov. 2, 1858. } 13-6w.pd.$2.18.

RAILS AND WOOD.

THE subscriber has for sale some 18,000 juniper rails, which he will deliver upon the river, seven miles from E. City.

Also, some two or three hundred cords of good pine wood, delivered at the same place.

B. F. WHITEHURST.
E. City, Oct. 26, 1858. 4t

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!!

100 BBLS. OF HERRINGS FOR sale by
jun 29 J. J. GRANDY.

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1858.

MISS MARTHA H. BUTT.

We publish to-day two little effusions from the pen of this gifted authoress, and we are gratified to announce a promise of another contribution fro n her in a few days.

☞ Hon. David S. Reid, and Hon. Burton Craige will accept our acknowledgments for copies of the President's Message, sent us at the earliest moment.

IREDELL EXPRESS.—This journal, published in Statesville, N C., comes to us this week in a new dress. E. B. Drake & Son, Editors and Proprietors.

THE HOG IN HIS MIRE.

Congress had scarcely organized before the *Hon* J. P. Hale commenced his annual warfare upon slavery. A motion to print an extra number of copies of the President's message was the signal for this contemptible mount-bank to open his batteries of billingsgate upon Mr Buchanan for his reference to Kansas. The hog will return to his mire.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for January. We have received this number, and find it, as usual, an improvement upon its predecessors. Godey gives an earnest in this, the beginning of the volume, of what he intends to do during the year His motto is, Onward, and his efforts fully sustain it Send in your orders, ladies, and begin with the volume

THE STATES

The first number of the *States* under the auspices of its new editor, R. A. Pryor, Esq., has made its appearance in an enlarged and improved form, and is now upon our table. Mr Pryor was the projector and editor of the Richmond *South*, and having now consolidated it with the *States*, carries with him to the editorial department of the latter paper the energy, industry and ability which made the *South* one of the best papers in the country

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We present to-day a synopsis of the annual Message of the President of the United States, and will if possible, print it in extenso in the next number of our paper. It is an able state paper, and should be read by all, young and old For the subjects of which the Message treats we refer to the synopsis. They are handled in a plain, comprehensive, and statesmanlike manner, and there is not one who will arise from the perusal of the Message without fully understanding the views of the President upon every point which he touches

With one or two exceptions, the Message will be generally acceptable to the Democracy, and we presume others will find but little to condemn

Fatal Rencontre.

A most melancholy affair occurred at Newbegun Creek, in this (Pasquotank) County, on Tuesday, 14th inst., between Col. John D. Bailey, a well known and highly respectable merchant of the above place, and Dr. Thomas W. Upshur, a practicing physician in the lower end of the county. A dispute arose between them at the store of Mr. Bailey, in relation to an account, which led to blows, one of which, given by Upshur, knocked Bailey out of the piazza, and his head coming in contact with the wheel of a sulkey, standing a little way off, resulted in the death of Mr. Bailey in a few hours. After the fall, Upshur exerted himself to repair the fatal injury by bleeding, &c., until another physician arrived, but all to no purpose. Mr. Bailey leaves a wife and two sisters, but no children.

Dr. Upshur was arrested and examined before a Court of Magistrates, who, after hearing the evidence, held him to bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance to answer the charge of manslaughter.

SENSIBLE TO THE LAST.

The following resolutions (says the Norfolk *Argus*) are said to have passed the Illinois Legislature lately. It is possible that they are a burlesque on certain resolutions known to have passed that enlightened assembly last month, and sometime styled "the Douglas platform." We suppose they must have acted upon the principle that the greater the truism the more suitable it is to be enunciated as a legislative dogma.

Resolved, That there are twenty six letters in the alphabet.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States is made up entirely of the said twenty-six letters.

Resolved, That white men are *white* and black men are *black*

Resolved, That white men being white and black men black, white men are not black men nor are black men white men.

Resolved, That Adam was the first man, and he was white—but we cannot tell who will be the last man; or whether he will be white or black.

Resolved, That there is no difference between tweedle *dum* and tweedle-*dee* in the territories.

Resolved, That this legislature is neither "fish, flesh nor fowl;" but is determined to be "right side up" all the time.

NAVAL DEPOT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

We are pleased to learn that Secretary Toucey will issue an order to the Board of Examiners to report without further delay on the site for a Naval Depot of Construction in North Carolina. The rich coal and iron mines in Chatham County indicate that as the favorite spot. An attempt will be made to unite with this depot the national foundry authorized by Congress.

Argus.

POSITION OF JUDGE DOUGLAS AND THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY.

The unfortunate difficulty which has existed for some time between S. A. Douglas and the Democratic party, the origin of which was the course of the former upon the Lecompton constitution, has been a source of exquisite gratification to our opponents, and has afforded them capital for a multitude of newspaper articles. They have also made it the basis of a charge of unsoundness against the National Democracy. Notwithstanding the general endorsement that was given to the views of Senator Douglas by Southern Know-Nothings, they scruple not to bring an accusation of treachery against our Northern allies because of their disagreement upon the Kansas issue.

We have repeatedly said, that we did not regard the *mere* difference of opinion upon this question which has existed among the Democracy of sufficient importance to produce the acrimonious feeling which it has produced, or a failure to support the Lecompton constitution by Northern Democrats argued a want of fealty to the party. The want of unanimity upon an abstract point, such as the one at issue, was a mere matter of nothing. Our objections to the course of Mr. Douglas, and those who affiliated with him, were based upon very different grounds. It is true, there was a great principle involved in the abstract view of the question, yet it was one about which members of the same party might differ without rendering their allegiance to party liable to suspicion. But, as the issue was presented, it was narrowed down to a war between the North and South; a contest between the Democratic party on the one hand and Black Republicanism on the other; a struggle for and against the admission of another slave State into the Union. With lines distinctly and definitely drawn between the two great parties, there should have been no hesitation with any Democrat who looked to the preservation of his party, and the overthrow of sectionalism. The sacrifice of opinion upon the altar of patriotism; the yielding up of abstractions that the worst enemy of the country might be crushed out and demolished, was to be expected of men who professed an unalterable devotion to the great ends for which the Democracy had so unceasingly labored. Their refusal to do so made them justly censurable, and could but engender distrust and suspicions in the minds of their old friends as to their future course and fidelity to Democratic principles.

We need not refer to the bitter warfare that has been waging between Mr. Douglas and a portion of the Democracy since he boldly took position upon the Lecompton constitution; it is too well known to need recapitulating. The remarks above are only intended as an introduction to an extract from the home organ of Senator Douglas—the Chicago *Times*, in which the position of Mr. Douglas and the Illinois Democracy are clearly and unmistakably defined. There is but one of the eleven specifications to which any Southern man can object. The seventh embraces the opinion enunciated by the Illinois Senator in his recent canvass with Lincoln, and declares that slaves, like every other species of property, must depend upon municipal regulations for their protection in the territories, and that in the absence of such regulations or local laws involuntry servitude cannot exist. The Constitution of the United States guarantees to the slaveholder safety for his property within the sphere of its jurisdiction, and the strong arm of the Federal power, despite the antagonism of territorial legislatures, is the only rightful protector which he requires to maintain his rights.

With this exception, we apprehend there will be none so ultra as to object to the position assigned Judge Douglas and the Democracy of Illinois by the *Times*. It is all that the South can ask; it is all that she does ask. Much anxiety has been manifested to have a clear exposition of the views of Senator Douglas, and now that they are given by one in his confidence, and accord so closely with the opinions of the National Democratic party, we sincerely hope that for the future he will be found side by side with the Administration, and opposing "Black Republicanism at every point and upon every principle."

The *Times* says:—

Judge Douglas has no sentiments or wishes upon political questions which are not universally shared and asserted by the Democracy of Illinois. He and they stand as we have said, now, just where they did in November, 1856, after the Presidential election; and knowing as we do, that when we express truly the opinions of the Democracy of this State, we express as nearly as it is possible, his views and opinions, we propose to say a few words as to the Democratic faith in Illinois upon the points quoted in the above newspaper articles:—

Possibly, we cannot define the positions of the Democratic party in Illinois upon the points involved more clearly than by stating them in the manner and order adopted by the *South*. We understand that—

1. The Democracy of Illinois affirm the original and essential inferiority of the negro.

2. They deny that the negro was intended to be embraced within the abstractions of the Declaration of Independence, and assert that the right to freedom and equality was predicated only for the dominant race of white men.

3. They deny that negroes are citizens of the United States.

4. They affirm the compatibility of a confederacy of free and slave States, and the possibility of their harmonious co-existence under a common constitution.

5. They affirm the absolute sovereignty of the States in respect to their domestic institutions, and deny the authority of the Federal Government to discriminate for or against the interests of slavery.

6. They inculcate a policy of non-intervention as between the free and slaveholding States, as well as between the latter and the Federal Government.

7. They support the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, in the sense that it guarantees to the owners of slave property an equality with the owners of other property in introducing it into the territories; contending, also, that as slave property is thus placed on an equal footing with other property, it, like all other property, must be subject to all such local laws of the territory as do not infringe upon the Constitution of the United States, that slave property being thus placed on an equality with other property, if it require higher and further affirmative legislation for its protection and security than is afforded to other property, and the legislature of the Territory should decide not to discriminate in its favor to that extent, then the failure to obtain that higher protection than is afforded to other property is a misfortune attending that description of property, for which the Democratic party have no remedy and are not responsible.

8. They uphold all the guarantees of the Federal Constitution in respect to the rights of the South.

9. They maintain the dignity and independence of the Senatorial function against the encroachments of Executive usurpation.

10. They protest their opposition to Black Republicanism at every point and upon every principle.

11. They pledge themselves to fidelity to the organization, principles, and nominees of the Democratic party.

Without assuming any more authority to speak for the Democracy of this State than for Senator Douglas, we think that after the full discussion of these matters in Illinois during the present year, and the pretty general publication of the speeches of all the candidates for office, that there can be no possible doubt as to the accuracy of our definition of the positions of the Democratic party, or of Mr. Douglas upon any of the points indicated.

FREE NEGROES.

We publish below the bills introduced into the Senate by Col. Humphrey, of Onslow, for the disposition of the free negro population of the State. There may be, and no doubt are, defects in the bills, as they appear at present, but we hope that they may be so altered as to meet the demands of the case, and receive the approbation of the two Houses of the Legislature.

A BILL CONCERNING FREE PERSONS OF COLOR.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any free person of color to emigrate to this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any free person of color shall emigrate to this State, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or any one of the Constables of the County to which such emigration shall be made, to arrest such free person of color, after giving him ten days notice, and bring him before the Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, before whom such free person of color may be brought, to receive the bond of such free person of color in the sum of one thousand dollars, with the security of a citizen, to be approved by him, conditioned for the removal of such free person of color out of the limits of the State.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any free person of color should be brought before the Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of any county, and shall not be able to give the bond as prescribed in the second section of this act, such Chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, shall commit such free person of color to the public jail, with an order to the Sheriff to expose him to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, of his county, after giving four weeks' notice of the same, in the nearest public journal, and at least four public places in his county, and the said purchaser shall and may exercise all the rights of ownership over said free person of color, for one year from such sale.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any such free person of color, shall during the year of such slavery, be able to give his bond as contemplated in the second section of this act, to take effect at the end of his slavery, he shall be permitted to do so; but if he shall fail to render the bond, until after the expiration of his slavery, it shall be the duty of the purchaser to return him into the hands of the Sheriff.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, upon the return of any such free person of color, upon giving six weeks' notice in some public journal, and at least four public places in his county, to expose the free person of color, so returned, at public sale, to the highest bidder, and such free person of color so sold, shall remain a slave for life; *Provided*, That if any person of color so sold should be the property of any individual, he shall have his right of recovery by due course of law.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, All monies arising from the sale of such free persons of color, shall be paid over to the Chairman of the board of Superintendents, to be appropriated by him to the use of Common Schools, in his county, in the same manner as county taxes for school purposes.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That upon the forfeiture of the bond of any free person of color, the same shall be placed in the hands of the county Solicitor for collection, who shall prosecute the same against the securities only; and the amount of sale, if such shall have been made, of the free person of color, shall, in all cases, be subtracted from the amount adjudged against the securities, and the remainder only shall be recovered of them.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That two years shall be allowed, from and after the passage of this act, to all free persons of color who now are in this State, to remove out of the same; and all those who shall be found here after that time, without the permission of the General Assembly, shall be arrested and sold as provided in this act.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any master of a vessel, or owner thereof, nor for any other person or persons whatsoever, to bring, import, induce, aid or assist in the bringing, importing, or inducing any free person of color within the limits of this State, directly or indirectly; and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That cooks and other hands employed on board of vessels shall not be considered as coming within the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor of the State do issue his proclamation, commanding all free persons of color who now are in the State, to remove from the same before the 1st day of January, 1860, and the Secretary of State publish this act a number of times in all the journals of this State.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws contrary to the meaning and spirit of this act, are hereby repealed.

A BILL TO PERMIT FREE PERSONS OF AFRICAN DESCENT TO SELECT THEIR OWN MASTERS AND BECOME SLAVES.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That it shall be lawful for any free person of African descent, now in the State, or who may hereafter be within its limits, being over the age of fourteen years, to choose his or her master, and become a slave, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named: *Provided*, said slave shall not be subject to forced sales for any debt incurred by, or judgment rendered against the chosen master, prior to the period of enslavement.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever any free person of African descent as aforesaid desires to choose a master, such person may file a petition in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county in which he or she resides, setting forth his or her desire to choose an owner, and stating the name of such person as he or she desires to select as an owner; which petition shall be signed by the petitioner, in the presence of at least two subscribing winesses. And thereupon the clerk of the Court in which such petition shall have been filed, shall give notice thereof by posting such notice at the Court-house door for four weeks; and said clerk shall issue a summons to the petitioner, and the person designated in the petition as the proposed master, citing them to appear before said Court, at the term thereof next succeeding the expiration of the publication of said notice, and shall also issue a subpœnea for the subscribing witnesses to the petition, which summons and subpœnea shall be executed in the same manner as like process in other cases.

SEC 3. *Be it further enacted*, That upon the appearance in open Court, of both the petitioner, and the person designated in the petition as the desired master, the Court shall proceed to examine each party separately, as well as the subscribing witnesses to the petition, and such other person as the Court may see fit; and at such examination, the County Solicitor shall be present, and see that a full examination is had, and he shall represent the petitioners in such examination. And if upon such examination, the Court shall be satisfied that there is no fraud nor collusion between the parties, that the proposed master is a person of good repute, and there is no good reason to the contrary, the said Court shall have power, by decree entered into the records of the Court, to grant the prayer of the petitioners; and from the entry of such decree, the property in said person of African descent, as a slave, shall vest in the person so chosen as master, and his rights and liabilities, and the condition of the petitioner shall in all respects be the same as though such petitioner had been born a slave to the master so chosen.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That when any such petitioner as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be a female having children under fourteen years of age, and shall in her petition ask that such children shall become the slaves of the same person chosen by her as her master, if the Court shall, after examination as in this act before provided, grant the prayer of the petitioner as to herself, it shall also decree such children in like manner, to be the slaves of the same owner. *Provided*, that where the mother of such children of African descent, under the age of fourteen years, shall be deceased, in that case the next friend of such children shall have authority in their behalf, to proceed in the same manner to the selection of a master for them, as the mother might do under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the County Solicitor shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars for each examination attended by him under the provisions of this act, which shall be taxed as costs on the proceedings, and all the costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the master to whom the slave may be decreed, and after a petition shall have been filed under the provisions of this Act, and during the pendency of the proceedings under the same, no proceedings shall be had against the petitioner under any law prohibiting free persons of color from remaining in or coming to this State.

MEETING OF CITIZENS.

At a meeting of the citizens of Pasquotank County, held in Elizabeth City, Dec. 10th, 1858, M. S. Dance, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Timothy D. Pendleton appointed Secretary.

Mr. L. Johnson explained the object of the meeting, which was for the purpose of devising some plan for the proper patrol of the County.

It was moved and carried that a committee of four be appointed to solicit subscribers for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum to pay an efficient patrol The following gentlemen were appointed upon this committee: M. S. Sawyer, W. H. Davis, J. M. Whedbee, G. W. Brooks.

It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature to levy a tax sufficient to pay efficient Patrol. The following were appointed as the committee:—G. W. Brooks, J. M. Whedbee, W. H. Davis, M. S. Sawyer, Wilson Spence.

It was moved and carried that the proceedings be published in the *Pioneer*.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

M. S. DANCE, Ch'n.

T. D. PENDLETON, Sec'y.

DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Charles S. Jones, the Democratic caucus candidate for Doorkeeper of the Senate, was elected to-day by thirty-one votes. Twelve Republican Senators voted for Lewis Clephane, the Clerk of the National Era office. Four votes were cast for two other gentlemen.

☞ The Hon. John W. Ellis, the Governor elect, has been in the City for several days past. Gov. Ellis is in excellent health.—*Standard.*

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ARRIVAL OF THE WASHINGTON AT NEW YORK.

THE BRITISH FLEET AFTER THE FILLIBUSTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The steamer Washington, from Nicaragua, arrived here this forenoon. She reached San Juan on the 18th November, and found in port the American frigate Savannah and sloop-of-war Jamestown; also the British ships Leopard and Valorous. Sir Wm. Gore Ousley was on board the latter.

Nothing had been heard of the Hermann on the Pacific side.

The Nicaraguan Government refused permission to land the passengers of the Washington, alleging that they were fillibusters. The steamer Catharine Maria was, however, sent to Granada to obtain permission to land the passengers, if the Hermann had arrived.

The Washington was boarded by the officers of the British, who asked to see the passenger list, and also for information as to whether she had munitions of war on board; but they did not insist on raising the hatches, and then left suddenly. Boats from the Leopard then went to the mouth of the Colorado, to intercept 250 men who were reported to have landed there from the Washington, on the previous night.

Col. Childs, the company's agent, returned from Granada without accomplishing any arrangement. On the contrary, the boat was not allowed to pass Fort San Carlos without an officer and a file of soldiers on board.

The Government, however, became finally satisfied that there were no fillibusters either on the Washington or Hermann, and the steamer was permitted to land at Virgin Bay. The agent of the company then proceeded to San Juan del Sur, to look after the Hermann.

No orders having come for the passengers of the Washington to go forward by the mail route, they remained on board and returned to New York. [An evident hiatus occurs here in the despatches—REP.]

Our boat could not get up the San Juan owing to the low water, and had proceeded to the mouth of the Colorado, where she arrived at daylight the next morning, just in time to be seen by the Leopard. She was chased by the boats from the Leopard with howitzers and small arms; but on overtaking us, and finding no fillibusters on board, they went back to their ship, which returned to Greytown. On the 25th the Roanoke arrived at Greytown with the information that the Hermann had proceeded direct to San Francisco.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

L M Lee, Presiding Elder.
Norfolk—Cumberland street, J B Dey
Bute street, A J Coffman
Granby street, I K Finley
City Mission, Wm Reed
Portsmouth—Dinwiddie st., Chas H Hall
African Mission to be supplied
Wesley Chapel, J H Riddick
Gosport, Thos Y Cash
Princess Anne—J McMullin, M S Colonna
Norfolk Circuit—J W White
Gates " J W Howard
Hertford—J J Edwards
Edenton—J H Amiss
" Mission—W J Norfleet
Pasquotank—J D Lumsden
Elizabeth City—Frank Stanley
" Mission to be supplied
Indian Ridge—James O Moss
Eastville—Thomas H Digges
Currituck—J G McSparrin
Joseph H Davis, President Wesleyan Female College
W B Rowzie, Agent Wesleyan Female College
G W Carter, transferred to the Memphis Conference
J L Bishop, W L Jordon, T Johnson, C M Pepper, C H Philips, C W King, and W H Barnes, transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

THE LEGISLATURE.

On Tuesday the bill to aid the Fayetteville Coalfields Road was defeated in the Senate, by a vote of 15 to 30. The friends of the measure hope to obtain a reconsideration of the vote to-day.

The House of Commons was occupied for the greater part of its sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, in hearing and considering the arguments for and against the right to a seat as a member of E. G. Haywood, Esq., of Wake county, who was when elected, and is now Clerk and Master in Equity for Wake county. Mr. Haywood addressed the House at length on Tuesday and Wednesday in support of his right to a seat and was replied to on Wednesday by Mr. Benbury. The House will probably come to a vote on the question to-day.

On Wednesday the death of Chief Justice Nash was announced in both houses, and appropriate resolutions touching that sad event were unanimously adopted. Able and eloquent tributes were paid by several members to his public and private virtues.

Standard.

BARQUE PARTHIAN OF RICHMOND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The barque Parthian of Richmond for Rio, was fallen in with on the 12th of November 130 miles from Bermuda, dismasted. No communication could be had with her in consequence of the tempestuous sea. She requested assistance from Bermuda, and two steamers were sent down by the British naval authorities, but they subsequently returned, unable to find her.

[The Parthian sailed from Richmond, a few weeks since, with a number of Virginians, and others, passengers, on their way to take situations on the Don Pedro Rail Road in Brazil.]

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—Mr. W. D. Porter, of Charleston, was to-day elected president of the Senate, in place of Mr. Chesnut, resigned. Resolutions were yesterday introduced into the House instructing the representatives of South Carolina in Congress, to use all efforts to secure the repeal of all measures of the general government restrictive of the slave trade, the same being in derogation of the rights of the South. They were ordered for consideration to-day.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

The President's communication to Congress was read before that body on Monday.

The President opens by congratulating the country on the contrast of the agitation which existed in Kansas a year ago with the peace and quiet which now prevails. He refers to the Lecompton constitution and reaffirms his position on that subject and thinks if Kansas had been admitted into the Union with that Constitution the same degree of quiet would have been secured at an earlier day.

Being perfectly willing to acquiesce in any other constitutional mode of settlement, he signed Mr English's bill, and probable when Kansas again applies for admission, she will have the population required by law.

He then goes at length into the subject, and recommends the passage of a law, so that no new State shall be admitted unless she has a population sufficient to entitle her to one representative.

He congratulates Congress upon the settlement of the Utah difficulties without an effusion of blood. He compliments the officers of the Army there, and expresses satisfaction at the course of Governor Cumming, and honorably mentions Col. Kane.

He refers to the importance of the treaties recently negotiated with China and Japan, and thinks that the result in the former case justified our neutral policy.

The President congratulates the country on the abandonment of the right of search by Great Britain; and in reference to Central America he says negotiations are still progressing, and he has not yet abandoned all hopes of success.

He refers to what he stated in his annual Message to the last Session of Congress, and in that connection says his views on the subject of the Isthmus routes accord with the policy heretofore announced by Mr Cass.

His only desire is to keep the routes open. He desires no other privileges for the United States than we expect other nations to enjoy, but he will not consent that these routes shall be closed by the imbecility of the nations which reside near there. He regrets that the Nicaragua route has been closed and speaks of the necessity of enforcing our claims against Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The President speaks of Mexico as being in the condition of civil war with scarcely any hope of a restoration to permanent government. He refers to the causes which led to a rupture of our Diplomatic relations there. He speaks well of Mr. Forsyth's reports, and says if it were not for the hope of obtaining justice from the Liberals, which party now appears to be approaching to power, he would recommend taking possession of a portion of Mexico sufficient to indemnify us for all claims for grievances in the north of Mexico bordering our Territory.

There are other considerations which claim attention also. We are interested in preserving peace in that neighborhood. Lawless bands of Indians enter our settlements in Arizona, and there seems to be no other way in which this difficulty can be removed, than in establishing military posts in Sonora and Chihuahua. He recommends that this shall be done regarding Mexico as in a state of imbecility and anarchy.

As to our relations with Spain, the President refers to the causes which delayed the appointment of a successor to Mr. Dodge and says Mr. Preston will go out with powers to settle our difficulties with Spain; if possible he says that Cuba ought to belong to us, and recommends that steps be taken for its purchase.

As we acquire all territory by honorable negotiation, this should not be an exception. He reaffirms his former opinion in favor of specific duties on certain articles, and submits the whole tariff question to Congress. He calls attention to the Pacific Railroad and refers to the Overland Mails as showing the practicability of the route.

Among other subjects the President also reiterates recommendation to establish Territorial government in Arizona.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, December 6.

Congress meets under circumstances very favorable for wise and deliberate legislation. The Presidential question, the source of so much disturbance, is two years off, and as the patronage of the present Administration has been already distributed, Congress will not be enlisted in the eager struggle for a share in that. Fortunately, too, there is no surplus in the treasury to scramble for by schemers and speculators. There is no great practical question of general political interest now before the country, and it may be left to the State Legislatures and the political press to raise and discuss abstract issues.

The condition of our foreign relation is generally very satisfactory, for the chronic difficulty with Mexico, and the perpetual Central American embroglio, afford no cause for present anxiety. It may be expected, therefore, that the calendar of the last session will be taken up and disposed of, while the new subjects that are presented in the message may be considered in the appropriate committees.

The report of the Secretary of War affords an assurance that there will be no army deficiency bill for this session. Among his recommendations is one of some importance, to wit, that the fortification system adopted soon after the war of 1812 be discontinued, and for the good reason that earth works may be found to be better adapted for the purpose in view.

An increase of the navy, by the addition of war steamers of light draft, is proposed by the Secretary of the Navy, and, if we are to guard against difficulties with our Spanish American friends, the sooner we obtain them the better.

The committee on foreign affairs of the House lacks one member, in consequence of the transfer of Mr. Clingman to the Senate. It is fortunate so able and prominent a member as Mr. Hopkins, of Virginia, is entitled, by courtesy, to the situation, as he was the second on the committee at the late session.

The old Amistad claim came up to-day in the Senate, on a motion to assign a day for its consideration. It ought to have been settled long ago, and a bill for the purpose has frequently passed the Senate and failed in the House. The motion met with opposition at once, and on intimation that it would occupy much time which should be appropriated to undisputed matter.

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THE TRADE OF NEW ENGLAND.

Col. George, in his elaborate and able letter accepting the nomination tendered him by the Democrats of his district as a candidate for Congress, thus speaks of the evil consequences of the slavery agitation in a business point of view:—

* * * * The commercial, manufacturing and mechanical interests upon which the material prosperity of New England is based and mainly depends, have each and all been paralyzed to a greater or less extent by the sectional animosities which the political abolitionists of New England have been so efficient in producing. While New England ships are seeking employment and profit in the transportation of the products of slave labor, New England denunciations of the South and Southern institutions have occasioned discriminations to be made in favor of Southern ships to such an extent that many vessels, built and owned here, are registered in New Orleans, in order to obtain employment as Southern ships. While New England manufactories are wholly dependent upon the cotton raised by slave labor for the employment of their operatives and their looms, and are to a large degree dependent upon the South for a market for their manufactured goods, political virulence has caused the construction of manufacturing establishments in Georgia and other Southern States, and thus diminished the employment of our factories and the market for our goods. Our shoe manufacturers are glad to obtain the proceeds of slave labor by making shoes for Southern negroes, but Southern prejudice, excited by New England fully compels the manufacturer to pay a tax to the New York commission merchant, who sells his shoes under false marks to the Southern customers. Our machinists and mechanics have all felt the consequences of the establishment of machine shops in Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee. Our merchants have seen Southern trade concentrate at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore They know that to a great extent the establishment of these shops and the diversion of this trade is owing to this miserable negro agitation, originated and kept up at such an enormous sacrifice of New England interests, for the sole purpose of sectional agitators.

I have as little respect for that false philanthropy which, while it clutches and feeds upon the profit and proceeds of slave labor, exhibits itself in coarse and senseless denunciations of Southern institutions, as for that supreme folly which thus deprives New England of her Southern trade and her best markets. A few days since a gentleman of the highest intelligence, formerly an honored member of the whig party, whose interests are bound up in the prosperity of the chief manufacturing city of this district, in speaking of the effect of the slavery agitation upon the material interests of Manchester, remarked that he had no political aspirations, but that a decent regard for his own interests and the interests of others committed to his care, compelled him to be a Democrat, and that hereafter he should vote and act with the only national party of the country. The same causes which induced this gent'eman alluded to to cast his influence and his vote in favor of the Democracy must sooner or later require all conservatives to the utter paralyzation of New England interests to follow his example.

FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE IN OHIO.—On the 13th September last, a slave named "Little John" was arrested in Oberlin by United States Deputy Marshall Lee, of Columbus, by virtue of a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Giddeon, of the Southern District of Ohio, at the instance of Anderson D Jennings, a deputy agent of the owner, John G Lycon, both residents of Mason county, Ky. The same day a mob of the citizens of Oberlin was raised to prevent the execution of the process by the Marshal, and the negro was rescued at Wellington, a few miles from Oberlin. The citizens of the latter place held a glorification meeting, and determined to resist, for the future, any and every attempt to arrest fugitives at Oberlin. Within a few days the United States Grand Jury at Cleveland have found true bills against thirty-seven of the ringleaders in this affair, including the Rev. Henry Peck, Professor in Oberlin College, the Rev. James M. Fairchild, formerly missionary to Jamaica, with several theological students, five fugitives, and thirty other citizens of all colors.

The two clergymen and eleven students are indicted for aiding and abetting the rescue of the negro, and the remaining twenty-four are indicted for the rescue itself.

ELECTION OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

The Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Sr., of Orange, has been elected by the General Assembly a Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Hon. Frederick Nash, deceased. The vote which Judge Ruffin received was most flattering, being almost unanimous. Indeed it is the highest compliment ever paid to any man in North Carolina.

Judge Ruffin voluntarily retired from the Supreme Court bench in 1852, and it is not known whether he will accept the appointment now tendered him. He will be most reluctant to accept, at his time of life, (being 72 years of age) an office which will bring with it so much additional arduous labor, we do not doubt; but those ideas of public duty which have characterized him, we do not know how he can decline. And this, we add, is the opinion of his friends without regard to party.—*Standard.*

DEFEAT OF THE FAYETTEVILLE AND COALFIELDS R. R. BILL.

This bill was the special order in the Senate of North Carolina on Tuesday, and was defeated by the following vote upon its second reading:

For the Bill.—Messrs. Addington, Davidson, Davis, Gilmore, Gorrell, Hampton, McDonald, McDowell, McKay, Stranghn, Thomas, Walkup and Wilson—15.

Against the Bill.—Messrs. Battle, Bledsoe, Blount, Brown, Chapel, Cowper, Cunningham, Dickson, Donthitt, Edney, Flanner, Gee, Humphrey, Lane, Lankford, Leach, Martin, Miller, Mills, Pool, Ramsay, Rinehardt, Speight, Taylor, Turner, Whitaker, and Williams—30.

☞ HON. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, formerly an Attorney General of the United States and a distinguished member of the bar of the State of New York, died at Albanbetes, at Paris on the 9th of November.

THE WHISTLE.

BY ROBERT STORY.

Oh have heard," said a youth, to his
sweetheart who stood,
While he sat on a corn-sheaf, at day-
light's decline,
You have heard of the Danish boy's
whistle of wood?—
I wish that the Danish boy's whistle
were mine."

nd what would you do with it? Tell
me," she said,
While an arch smile played over her
beautiful face;
would blow it," he answered, "and
then my fair maid
Would fly to my side and would here
take her place."

that all you wish it for? That may
be your's
Without any magic," the fair maiden
cried:
favor so light one's good nature se-
cures!"
nd she playfully seated herself by his
side.

would blow it again," said the youth,
"and the charm
Would work so that even Modesty's cheek
uldn't be able to keep from my neck
your fine arm!"
he smiled, and she laid her fine arm
round his neck.

et once more I would blow, and the
music divine
Would bring me, the third time, an ex-
quisite bliss—
would lay your fair cheek to this
brown one of mine,
nd your lips, stealing past it, would
give me a kiss"

naiden laughed out in her innocent
glee—
What a fool of yourself with your whis-
tle you'd make!
only consider how silly 'twould be,
sit there and whistle for—what you
might take!"

PORT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

ASHINGTON, Dec. 6th, 1858.—This
inently sets forth the fact that after
1st, 1859, the mail between New
k and Washington will be conveyed
ee days and a half.
e conveyance of the letter mails over
between the Mississippi and San
cisco, the Department regards as con-
e and triumphant.
e Tehauntepec route service has been
nced under such auspices as promise
plete success.
e Utah route has been so improved
rips, through between Saint Josephs'
Placerville, are performed once a week
rty-eight days.
utes have been put in operation be-
Neosko, Missouri, and Albrequer-
N. M., and from Independence, Mo.,
lbrequerque to Stockton, California,
monthly.
e Report states that the expenses over
ceipts of the service have regularly
sed ever since the reduction of post-
It would, however, be erroneous to
se that the charge upon the Treasury
progress in rates proportionate to
it has in the past few years.
r postal system is now extended over
hole country from one ocean to the
There can be but little additional
ss resulting from the overland con-
on with California and the Territories.
pt one other route from St. Paul's,
esota, to Seattle, in Washington
tory, no other is now proposed as
to be necessary.
e estimate for transportation of mails
g the next fiscal year when completed
be regarded as the maximum for some
to come.
e Report proposes in lieu of the
king privilege now allowed to mem-
of Congress, the Secretary of the Sen-
nd Clerk of the House of Representa-
to furnish the members with postage
s and account of the quantity fur-
d, to be paid out of the contingent
of the Houses
also proposes that all packages and
s except newspapers mailed to mem-
of Congress shall be pre-paid at the
ng office. In this way the Depart-
would be compensated for the service
ered, without necessitating the keep-
minute accounts daily of the postage
eable on such matter.
avoid dissatisfaction and the practical
venience of having different rules of
ge, regulated by distance, it is re-
fully submitted whether one uniform
of 5 cents for all distances, would not
ge the usefulness of the department,
diminish if it did not entirely prevent
heavy drafts on the Treasury, and
promote the interests and convenience
people.
e whole number of Post-Offices on the
of June last was 27,977, of which
re of the class denominated Presiden-
whole number established during the
cal year 2,122, number discontinued
increased 1,391; number of Post
ers appointed 8,284, of these 4,595
to fill vacancies occasioned by resig-
, 998 by removals, 278 by deaths,
by change of names and cities, and
by establishment of new offices.
number offices Dec. 1st, 1858, 28,-

the 30th of last June, there were in
ion 8,296 mail routes. The num-
of contractors was 7,044. The
h of these routes is estimated at
08 miles; total amount of transpor-
78,765,491 miles, and cost $[illegible],-
18. Compared with the service re-
20th, 1857, there is an addition of
2 miles to the length of routes,
1,178,372 to the cost. The total
ases for the current year are $10,-
47. The total expenditures of the
tment in the fiscal year ending
of June, 1858, amounted to $12,-
470. The estimate of receipts and
ditures in 1859—expenditures $14,-
520; means $11,094,893; deficiency
2,127.
the subject of Ocean and Foreign
ervice, the Postmaster General,
r other things, says: By the time
ontract for the California lines, via
ma and Tehauntepec expire, on Octo-
ber 1st, 1859, it is probable that the route by Lake Nicaragua will have been reopened, and in successful operation. This presents the question whether one, two or three of these routes shall be employed for mail purposes. The Tehauntepec route is the shortest and most readily protected against interruptions, but it will be comparatively too new and the line of staging too long, to furnish with certainty adequate and satisfactory communication between our Atlantic and Pacific possessions. While it is destined, no doubt, to become a transit of the first importance, and will deserve the highest patronage and encouragement, still it cannot supersede the necessity of one or more routes through Central America.

It is of the highest importance that the route by Nicaragua should be repaired, and its undisturbed use for the transportation of the mails, passengers, troops and munitions of war secured by the solemn guarantee of a public treaty. Without this in view of the unstable condition of the local governments of Central America the safety and security of transportation can hardly be relied on. As calculated to furnish the requisite facilities of communication between Europe and the Southern and Southwestern States, the projected lines between Norfolk and Eugland, and between New Orleans and Bordeaux are among the most important to be established. As regards a line from some suitable port in the U. S. to Brazil, and the extension of the California line from Panama to the South Pacific coast, which for commercial as well as mail purposes, it is so desirable should be established, and the line from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, it is apparent that the postages to be derived therefrom would defray but trifling portion of the expenses of the same. The Postmaster General regards it as highly important that the line to Vera Cruz should be continued.

IMPORTANT DECISION AT LAW.—Uncle Sam has had a law-suit decided in his favor by which he comes into the possession of immense wealth, and may soon recruit his exhausted treasury. The government has received from California full official accounts of the judicial proceedings in the Limantour and Almedan land cases, which have been decided in favor of the United States. The former claim is located in the vicinity of San Francisco, and, with the improvements on it, is supposed to cover forty millions of dollars worth of property, while from the Almedan mines, it is stated that eight millions of dollars worth of quicksilver were taken in six years. The present Attorney General of the United States, with a view of bringing these long pending cases to a close, employed Mr. Stanton, of Pittsburg, to prosecute them. In the course of the trials it was shown that the signatures of Bocenegra and other distinguished Mexicans were obtained to apparently genuine titles, but the documents were ante-dated, as it was necessary to consummate the ingeniously contrived deception. Although much skill was shown in making the seals, the deception was successfully established. Eminent jurists consider these the most remarkable cases on record involving title to lands, while the extent of the deception, all things considered, is without precedent.—*Norfolk Herald.*

THE CLAYTON BULWER TREATY.

On Tuesday last, in the House of Representatives, the joint resolution reported during the last session, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, requesting the President to take such steps as may be in his judgment best calculated to effect a speedy abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer Treaty, in relation to Central America, came up for consideration.

Mr. Ritchie, of Pa., moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. This motion was negatived, yeas 90, nays 93. The opposition to the administration generally voted to lay on the table, and the Democratic members generally against laying on the table. Messrs. Ruffin, Scales, Shaw, Vance and Winslow, of this State, voted in the negative.—*Standard.*

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN.—The Faculty of the University have elected Rev. John C. Granberry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chaplain, for two years, from October, 1858; at which time the term of the present Chaplain, Rev. Dabney Carr Harrison, will expire.

Rev. Mr. Granberry is at present stationed in the city of Washington, and the year previous was the stationed preacher in this place. He is a man of talents and fervent piety, and our community became very much attached to him. We are pleased to know that we shall again have him in our midst.—*Char. Jeffersonian.*

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The nett balance in the U. S. Treasury is $4,094,000

☞ Master W. F. B. Sawyer, a Page in the House of Representatives, will accept our thanks for a copy of the *Globe*.

☞ We put our paper to press to-day, Thursday, 16th.

REMOVAL.

J. B. GODWIN,
DENTIST,

HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, Esq., between the Leigh House and the Farmers' Bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. de 14

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT at Nag's Head. For terms, apply to him at Edenton.
A. DIXON.
December 14, 1858. 17-4w

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THE FIRM of WHITE & LAVERTY was dissolved on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to R. WHITE, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.
ROBINSON WHITE,
CHAS. M. LAVERTY.
E. City, Dec. 7, 1858—3m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that having taken the entire interest of C. M. LAVERTY in the late firm of White & Laverty, takes this method of stating that he will carry on the business on his own account, hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him—He is at the old stand, corner of Main and Water streets.
R. WHITE.
Elizabeth City, Dec. 7—6w.

R AYER'S Cathartic Pills,
(SUGAR COATED,)
ARE MADE TO
CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.
Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.
FOR THE CURE OF
Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.
PITTSBURG, PA., May 1, 1855.
DR. J. C. AYER, SIR: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing.
Yours with great respect, ED. W. PRESLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 Feb., 1856.
SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them.
Professionally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.
POST OFFICE, HARRELSON, LIV. CO., MISS., Nov. 16, 1856.
DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here.
GEO. J. GRIFFIN, *Postmaster.*

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.
From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.
DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.
WARSAW, WYOMING CO., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1856.
DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood.
JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.
From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.
DR. AYER: Your Pills are the purgen of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother had been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.
From the Rev. Dr. Elsworth, of the Methodist Epis. Church.
PLANTERS' HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6, 1856.
HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until, by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.
SENATE CHAMBER, BATON ROUGE, LA., 5 Dec., 1855.
DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

For Dropsy, Plethora, or kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.

For Costiveness or Constipation, and as a Dinner Pill, they are agreeable and effectual.

Fits, Suppression, Paralysis, Inflammation, and even Deafness, and Partial Blindness, have been cured by the alterative action of these Pills.

Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION,
and for the relief of consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

We need not speak to the public of its virtues. Throughout every town, and almost every hamlet of the American States, its wonderful cures of pulmonary complaints have made it already known. Nay, few are the families in any civilised country on this continent without some personal experience of its effects; and fewer yet the communities any where which have not among them some living trophy of its victory over the subtle and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. While it is the most powerful antidote yet known to man for the formidable and dangerous diseases of the pulmonary organs, it is also the pleasantest and safest remedy that can be employed for infants and young persons. Parents should have it in store against the insidious enemy that steals upon them unprepared. We have abundant grounds to believe the *Cherry Pectoral* saves more lives by the consumptions it prevents than those it cures. *Keep it by you*, and cure your colds while they are curable, nor neglect them until no human skill can master the inexorable canker that, fastened on the vitals, eats your life away. All know the dreadful fatality of lung disorders, and as they know too the virtues of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them it is still made the best it can be. We spare no cost, no care, no toil to produce it the most perfect possible, and thus afford those who rely on it the best agent which our skill can furnish for their cure.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.
AND SOLD BY
Dr. J. N. BUTT, and WHEDBEE & POOLE, Elizabeth City, and by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the civilized world. fe 23

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,
NEAR SUNSBURY, GATES COUNTY, N. C.
M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M., Proprietor.
E. E. MERRIAM, A. B., Associate.
THE exercises of the Tenth Annual Session of this Institute will be resumed on the first Monday in January, 1859, and close on the third Friday in July. Pupils may be received at any period of the Session, but it is important that all should be present at its commencement, as the classes are then organized. Terms per Academic year, for Board, Tuition, Washing and Fuel, $120. No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness.
For further particulars, or for a Catalogue, please address the Principal.
dec 2 17-6w.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at Newbegun Creek Bridge, on the 31st day of December, 1858, the following named SLAVES, the property of the Estate of Miles Commander, dec'd., to wit: Men **Bob, Ambrose, Ned** and **Dives**; Boys, **Isaac** and **Frank**; Women, **Sarah** and **Rose**. Said slaves will be sold by order of the County Court, for division, and on credit of six months. Notes with good security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required. JOS. B. SHAW, Adm'r.
of Miles Commander.
Dec. 10, 1858. 17—tds

NOTICE.

WILL be sold, on the first day of January next, at the Court House in Camden County, by order of the County Court of said County, all the NEGROES belonging to the estate of T. C. Smith, dec'd., thirty-five in number, consisting of men, women and children.
Said negroes will be sold on a credit of six months, interest from the day of sale—the purchaser being required to give note with approved security, payable at the Branch of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, at Elizabeth City.
BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.
December 4, 1858. 17—tds.
☞ Norfolk Herald copy w.tds, and send bill to this office.

ELIZABETH CITY & CHARLESTON LINE OF PACKETS.
WM. S. COPES, Capt. SIMMONS, 3,800 bushels.
M. J. KENNEDY, Capt. HARRISS, 3,300 "

THE above Schooners are in good order, and will receive freight upon Pasquotank, Little, and Perquimans Rivers.
For Charter apply to
W. W. KENNEDY,
or J. J. GRANDY.
dec 14 17—

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale two 20 horse power *STEAM ENGINES*, nearly new, and well adapted for steamboat or saw mill purposes. Also, the Steamer VIRGINIA and Barge AERIAL. They will be sold upon reasonable terms. Apply to
J. B. JOHNSON,
Portsmouth, Va.
Mr. Johnson will be at the Leigh House, Elizabeth City, for a few days, where he can be seen by any one wishing to purchase.
December 14, 1858. 17—tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Christopher Bundy, dec'd., are requested to come forward and make payment to the undersigned; and persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd., to present the same duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
J. A. WOODARD, Adm'r.
Woodville, N. C., Dec. 14—6t:pd

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.
Wm. F. Martin, Ass. of Jno. Black & Co., vs. J. H. Cudworth. } Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that J. H. Cudworth is not within the limits of the State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a paper published in the Town of Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, that said Cudworth make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Pasquotank, at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur in this cause, or Judgment final will be taken.
Witness, W. E. VAUGHAN, Clerk of said Court, at office in Eliza. City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno Domini, 1858.
Test, W. E. VAUGHAN, Cl'k.
December 7, 1858. [Pr. f. $5.62½.] 16—6w.

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READ! READ!! READ!!!
AND REMEMBER THAT AT
W. M. MILLAR'S
CASH BARGAIN STORE,
No. 11 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.,
You can buy all the
DRY GOODS
you want at the lowest
CASH PRICES!
OUR STOCK IS
NEW AND COMPLETE,
and buyers in either large or small quantities will find it to their advantage to examine our goods.
☞ Remember
MILLAR'S CASH BARGAIN STORE,
No. 11 Market Square,
de 7 next to Seabury's Shoe Store.

LOST,

IN or near Elizabeth City, a small POCKET BOOK, containing a note signed by myself, Benoni Cartwright and Jno. Cartwright, for one hundred and fifty dollars, payable to Margaret Pendleton; also one signed by B. F. Keaton, and payable to T. F. Banks, Adm'r. of the Estate of Jno. James, for one hundred and eighty-one dollars, due some time in June, 1858. Also, two receipts signed by J. B. Fearing & Bro., one for ten dollars, and the other for fifteen dollars, given some time the first of the present year. Also, a ten dollar N. C. bill and some change. I caution all persons trading for the above notes, for the payment of them has been stopped.
GEO. N. TRUEBLOOD.
Nov. 26, 1858. 16—3w.

FARMERS' BANK.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on FRIDAY, the 17th instant. The objects are, to adopt measures for the speedy redemption of the circulation, and consult together for the interest, of the institution. A full attendance is desired.
R. F. OVERMAN,
December 7, 1858. Cas'r.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of a Deed of Trust to me executed by B. T. Miller, and for the purposes therein expressed, I shall offer for sale, on the premises, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1858, the house and lot now occupied by Benjamin T. Miller, in the Town of Elizabeth City. Also, at the same time and place, I shall expose to sale the Household and Kitchen Furniture of said Miller. Terms cash.
WILLIAM NEWBOLD, Trustee.
E. City, Dec. 14, 1858. 16—tds

SALE OF LAND.

WILL be sold, at the Court-house door in Elizabeth City, on the 1st day of January, the lands belonging to the estate of Wm. Crawford, dec'd., located in the upper end of Pasquotank county, and adjoining the lands of Wm. S Hinton and others. Terms made known on the day of sale.
WILSON SPENCE,
Dec. 7, 1858—tds. Executor.

FOR RENT.

THE subscriber has for rent for the ensuing year, three HOUSES and LOTS, one of which has about 30,000 corn hills attached thereto. The houses and lots are located in the suburbs of Elizabeth City.
Persons wishing to rent or examine the same, will please call on Thos. J. Murden, he occupying one of same for the present year.
J. A. WOODARD.
Woodville, N. C., December 7, 1858—3t:pd.

FOR RENT.

TWO neat, convenient, and comfortable DWELLINGS—one adjacent to the residence of the subscriber, and at present occupied by Mr. I. Fearing, the other opposite the residence of Mr. C. C. Green, and now occupied by Capt. S. Blount.
de 7 T. D. KNOX.

"TIN WARE."

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS and the public that we have on hand and are manufacturing the largest and best stock of Tin and Japanned Ware ever before exhibited in this market. Country merchants and others will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
de 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or account, are respectfully and earnestly requested to come forward and make payment at their earliest convenience.—Persons having open accounts will be kind to settle them immediately by note or otherwise.
T. GASKINS.
Eliz. City, Oct. 19, 1858.—tf.

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.
feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD,
RALEIGH, *October* 26th, 1858.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, having made distribution of the net income of said Fund for the year 1858 among the several Counties of the State for Common Schools, directed the following tabular statement to be published, showing the Spring and Fall Distributions to each County, and the sum total distributed during the year.

The amount of the Fall Distribution will be paid to the persons entitled to the same, on application to the Treasury Department.

The Counties of Jackson, Madison and Polk will receive their portion out of the amount distributed from the Counties out of which they were respectively formed; there having been no report from said Counties, under the law of the last General Assembly.

THOS. BRAGG,
President ex-officio of the Literary Board.
PULASKI COWPER, *Secretary to the Board.*

COUNTIES.	F. Pop.	Spring D.	Fall D.	Total D.	Deduct for Deaf and Dumb.	
		Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dols. Cts.		
Alamance,	10,166	1,219 92	1,219 92	2,439 84	P. L. Ray,	75 00
Alexander,	5,003	600 36	600 36	1,200 72	R. Miller,	75 00
Anson,	10,756	1,290 72	1,290 72	2,581 44	Wm. Covington,	75 00
Ashe,	8,539	1,024 68	1,024 68	2,049 36		
Beaufort,	11,716	1,405 92	1,405 92	2,811 48		
Bertie,	9,973	1,196 76	1,196 76	2,393 52	D. J. Watson, Jos. Watson, Eliza Watson,	225 00
Bladen,	8,024	962 88	962 88	1,925 76		
Brunswick,	5,951	714 12	714 12	1,428 24		
Buncombe,	12,338	1,480 56	1,480 56	2,961 12		
Burke,	6,919	830 28	830 28	1,660 56	C. L. Fisher, L. L. Fisher, Moses Fisher,	225 00
Cabarrus,	8,674	1,040 88	1,040 88	2,081 76		
Caldwell,	5,836	700 32	700 32	1,400 64		
Camden,	5,174	620 88	620 88	1,241 76	Thos. Berry,	75 00
Carteret,	6,208	744 96	744 96	1,489 92		
Caswell,	12,161	1,459 32	1,459 32	2,918 64		
Catawba,	8,234	988 08	988 08	1,976 16	C. Cobb,	75 00
Chatham,	16,055	1,926 60	1,926 60	3,853 20	S. C. Fooshee,	75 00
Cherokee,	6,703	804 36	804 36	1,608 72		
Chowan,	5,252	630 24	630 24	1,260 48		
Cleaveland,	9,697	1,163 64	1,163 64	2,327 28		
Columbus,	5,308	636 96	636 96	1,273 92		
Craven,	12,329	1,479 48	1,479 48	2,958 96	L. S. Crow, J. Holder, H. A. Strickland, J. R. Strickland,	300 00
Cumberland,	10,634	1,276 06	1,276 06	2,552 12		
Currituck,	6,257	750 84	750 84	1,501 68		
Davidson,	14,128	1,694 76	1,694 76	3,389 52		
Davie,	6,998	839 76	839 76	1,679 52		
Duplin,	11,111	1,333 32	1,333 32	2,666 64	Ellen Johnson,	75 00
Edgecombe,	10,018	1,202 12	1,202 12	2,404 24		
Forsyth,	10,627	1,275 74	1,275 74	2,550 48		
Franklin,	9,510	1,141 20	1,141 20	2,282 40		
Gaston,	7,228	867 36	867 36	1,734 72		
Gates,	6,878	825 36	825 36	1,650 72		
Granville,	17,303	2,076 36	2,076 36	4,152 72		
Greene,	5,320	638 52	638 52	1,277 04		
Guilford,	18,480	2,217 60	2,217 60	4,435 20	Wm. Berry,	75 00
Halifax,	13,007	1,560 84	1,560 84	3,121 68	Mary Burt, Martha Adams,	150 00
Harnett,	7,089	850 70	850 70	1,701 40		
Haywood,	6,907	828 84	828 84	1,657 68		
Henderson,	6,883	825 96	825 96	1,651 92		
Hertford,	6,656	798 72	798 72	1,597 44		
Hyde,	6,585	790 20	790 20	1,580 40		
Iredell,	13,062	1,567 44	1,567 44	3,134 88	Thos. Harding,	75 00
Jackson,						
Johnston,	11,149	1,337 92	1,337 92	2,675 84	M. Flowers,	75 00
Jones,	3,935	472 20	472 20	944 40		
Lenoir,	6,181	741 84	741 84	1,483 68	E. Gurganous,	75 00
Lincoln,	6,924	830 88	830 88	1,661 76		
Madison,						
McDowell,	5,741	688 92	688 92	1,377 84	M. M. Nickles,	75 00
Macon,	6,169	740 28	740 28	1,480 56		
Martin,	6,961	835 32	835 32	1,670 64		
Mecklenburg,	11,724	1,406 88	1,406 88	2,813 76		
Montgomery,	6,166	739 56	739 56	1,479 12		
Moore,	8,552	1,026 28	1,026 26	2,052 52	A. R. Shields, Chas. Shields,	150 00
Nash,	7,905	948 58	948 58	1,897 16	C. B. Morris, Wm. Tilly,	150 00
New Hanover	14,230	1,708 32	1,708 32	3,416 64		
Northampton	10,721	1,287 72	1,287 72	2,575 44		
Onslow,	7,040	844 80	844 80	1,689 60		
Orange,	14,957	1,794 84	1,794 84	3,589 68		
Pasquotank,	7,708	924 96	924 96	1,849 92	P. Pendleton,	75 00
Perquimans,	6,030	723 60	723 60	1,447 20		
Person,	8,825	1,059 00	1,059 00	2,118 00		
Pitt,	10,745	1,289 40	1,289 40	2,578 80		
Polk,						
Randolph,	15,176	1,821 12	1,821 12	3,642 24	W. Shuffield, A. A. Craven,	150 00
Richmond,	7,936	952 32	952 32	1,904 64		
Robeson,	11,080	1,329 60	1,329 60	2,659 20		
Rockingham,	12,363	1,483 56	1,483 56	2,967 12		
Rowan,	12,329	1,479 48	1,479 48	2,950 96	J. B. Watson,	75 00
Rutherford,	12,388	1,486 56	1,486 56	2,973 12	N. J. Blanchard, Patty Hall, Kitty Hall, Josiah Butler,	300 00
Sampson,	12,311	1,477 32	1,477 32	2,954 64		
Stanly,	6,348	761 76	761 76	1,523 52		
Stokes,	8,490	1,018 80	1,018 80	2,037 60		
Surry,	8,132	975 84	975 84	1,951 68	L. Snow,	75 00
Tyrrell,	4,452	534 24	534 24	1,068 48		
Union,	9,258	1,110 96	1,110 96	2,221 92		
Wake,	21,123	2,534 76	2,534 76	5,069 52	Cornelia Saunders, Narcissa Dupre, Caroline Witherspoon,	225 00
Warren,	10,366	1,243 92	1,243 92	2,487 88		
Washington,	4,780	573 60	573 60	1,147 20		
Watauga,	3,348	401 76	401 76	903 52	John Simpson,	75 00
Wayne,	10,317	1,238 09	1,238 09	2,476 18		
Wilkes,	11,642	1,397 04	1,397 04	2,794 08		
Wilson,	6,754	810 45	810 45	1,620 90		
Yadkin,	9,511	1,141 32	1,141 32	2,282 64		
Yancey,	8,068	968 16	968 16	1,937 32		
	752,542	$90,425 04	$90,425 04	180,850 08		

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned proposes to establish in the city of Norfolk, at an early period, a Commercial, Political and Miscellaneous Newspaper, to be called the
LEADER,
which will be independent of the dictation of any extraneous influence whatever.

As a commercial and miscellaneous journal, every effort will be made to keep pace with the progress and requirements of the age, and in this respect it shall be essentially and emphatically a *Newspaper* worthy of the expanding prospects of a growing city, and alike acceptable to the general reader.

It will be ardent in its advocacy of the Union formed by our fathers, and equally devoted to the maintenance of the reserved rights of the States—rights in which abide the only safety for the liberties of the people—the only guarantee for the perpetuity of the confederation.

It is due to truth and frankness to declare at the outset, that the LEADER will bring whatever power it may possess to the support of the claims of STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS for the next Presidency of the United States. He may justly be regarded as the master spirit of the times, and the sagacious and the unprejudiced unite in pointing to the distinguished Senator from Illinois as the statesman endowed with such rare qualifications as admirably suit him to take charge of the helm of State, and to guide the vessel in safety through the storms and tempests which threaten to submerge it.

The LEADER will be published daily and tri-weekly on the following terms:
Daily Paper, seven dollars per annum.
Tri-Weekly Paper, five dollars per annum, payable in each case *invariably in advance*.
Dec. 7 1w S. T. SAWYER.

CRAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.
Barege and Chally side Robes, magnificent goods, selling at a great sacrifice at the Bee Hive, Norfolk, Va. jun 8

WHISKEY! WHISKEY!! WHISKEY!!!
50 BBLS. GOOD RECTIFIED, JUST received and for sale cheap, by
J. S. CARTWRIGHT.
Nov. 9, 1858. 3t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PRINCESS ANNE PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of two several deeds of Trust executed by George B. Fitzgerald, and Virginia A., his wife, and duly recorded, one to Charles Sharp, Trustee, dated the 31st day of December, 1857, and the other to Richard H. Baker, Jr., Trustee, dated the 26th day of October, 1858.
Will be Sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on the Premises, at 12 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of November, 1858, a Tract of land in Princess Anne County, Va., distance about one mile from Kempsville, and about nine miles from Norfolk City, containing One Hundred and Thirty-Three Acres, more or less, being the same Farm that was formerly owned and occupied by David M. Walke, Jr.
It is situated in one of the healthiest and most productive sections of the country. There is an excellent Dwelling House on the premises, and the Farm has been otherwise well improved.
Terms—$1,000 Cash. The deferred payments will be liberal, and will be made known on the day of sale. The title to the property is believed to be unquestionable, but selling as Trustees, we shall convey with special warrantee.
CHARLES SHARP, Trustee,
R. H. BAKER, Jr., Trustee,
J. J. MOORE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AFTER THE SALE OF THE FARM,

ON the premises, will be sold by me as Trustee under the said Deed of Trust, dated the 26th day of October, 1858, on the same day, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder,
Two Steers, Two Cows, Six Pigs, Two Carts, One Wagon, One Buggy, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture of said Fitzgerald, and the growing and gathered cr

MISCELLANEOUS.

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron RAIL WORKS,

NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

THIS establishment is now under successful operation: the proprietor having erected new buildings for the manufacture of the above work, with the most modern improvements in machinery for facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of

IRON RAILINGS

for Cemeteries, Fronts of Houses, Garden Enclosures, Balconies, &c. Having on hand the greatest variety of *new* and *elegant* patterns, adapted to every taste.

We respectfully solicit our Carolina friends to send us their orders instead of sending them to the North. We pledge ourselves to execute them with neatness and dispatch, and as low as any other establishment, North or South.

SAM. H. HODGES & CO.

Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for

CASTINGS,
FORGINGS,
BOILERS,
ENGINES,

And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va., will receive prompt attention.

☞ The highest price paid for Scrap Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.

G. [illegible] for Superintendent.

DIRECTORS—[illegible] R. H. Chamberlain, G. [illegible]. 1y.

MARBLE WORKS.

CORNER OF GRANBY & MAIN STREETS, ANYTHING DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
NORFOLK, VA.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE TO [illegible] order and by [illegible] to build a large and superior [illegible] *American* [illegible]

MONUMENTS,

which he offers at such [illegible] cannot fail to give satisfaction. ☞ [illegible] and every description of lettering neatly executed.

Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

☞ Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

JNO. D. COUPER.

April 27, 1858—1y.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I WOULD SELL, on reasonable terms, the FARM upon which I reside, containing (220) Two Hundred and twenty Acres of Land. Two hundred and fifty thousand of which is in a high state of cultivation, and will average many three barrels of corn per acre the present year. There is about sixty acres of new land, ditched and ready to come in the ensuing Spring.

The above farm is on a good navigable stream, leading to and near the mouth of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal. The farm is well and conveniently watered; has a large and well-arranged dwelling house, just [illegible] completed; two excellent well of water, each outbuildings. Also Store and Warehouse conveniently situated for trading and boating purposes as can be found in this part of the State. It is seldom that a farm and boating situation combining so many advantages is in the market; I would therefore advise persons wishing property of the kind, to call and examine for themselves.

I would sell for less than the cost of the buildings a farm of two hundred and fifty acres, in the woods. Also, two acres of land, situated on the Canal and public road in Coenjock, intended for building lots.

With the first named Farm I should like to sell a stock of horses, Mules, Cattle, farming utensils, &c., &c.

Also a good CANAL BOAT, just repaired. Also, a well assorted stock of Goods, &c., with other property.

WM. R. GORDON.

Cowell's Bridge, N. C., Nov. 23, 1858—tf.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN CURRITUCK COUNTY, N. C.

THE undersigned having removed from this North Carolina desires to sell his property at Coinjock, in the County of Currituck. There are one hundred and ninety-two acres of Land, (about thirty acres of which are cleared,) upon which are two [illegible] dwellings in excellent order) and all necessary outhouses. There are also upon the premises two STORE-HOUSES, one of which is a very large and substantial building, and the other, though not so large, is in excellent condition. Also, two large warehouses. These houses are on the main road leading from Camden county to Currituck C. H., Norfolk, &c.; and are among the best stands for merchandising anywhere in the country—being, besides, within two hundred yards of navigable water.

If this property is not disposed of at private sale before TUESDAY of the next County Court of Currituck, it will on that day be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

For further particulars, apply, by letter or in person, to the subscriber at Deep Creek, Va.

A. H. LINDSAY.

Deep Creek, Va., June 22, 1858. } 46-tf.

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS.
HEAD OF THE SQUARE.

SIGN OF THE SAWS,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.
Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.
Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.
C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.
Hodgers & Westenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
sep 29 Norfolk, Va.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF every thing that is new and useful in the

STATIONERY LINE!

MESSRS. VICKERY & COMPANY would inform the Public that they are prepared to furnish every article in their line at lower prices than ever. Having lately gone to great expense in fitting up in the handsomest style their store, would cordially invite every one to call and examine their stock, (which is now the largest in this section of country,) before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they will there find what cannot be found in any other establishment in this City.

STRANGERS,

visiting our City will please not overlook this notice, as they can find here the most beautiful articles for *Bridal* or *Birthday* presents, or in fact any article in the fancy goods line.

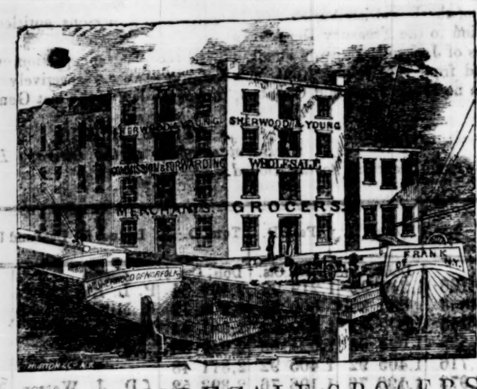
☞ Recollect at

VICKERY & COMPANY'S
City Book Store,
oc 26 Norfolk, Va.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS



AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

J. M. MATHEWS, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, has taken the Store formerly occupied by Col. W. G. Cook, dec'd., and recently by F. M. Cook, in Elizabeth City, N. C., where he will be pleased to see (as customers) his friends and the public generally.

He will keep constantly supplied, as Agent, with a good assortment of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Guards, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry.

He will have made to order any article in his line, viz: Engagement and Wedding Rings, of coin Gold, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired with promptness, and in workmanlike order. All Clock and Watch work warranted for one year.

ACCORDEONS repaired and tuned at the shortest notice.

The Cash will be required for all work or sales upon the delivery of the article.

N. B.—The highest cash price given for old Gold and Silver.

☞ Sign of the Watch.

E. City, Feb. 16, 1858.

REMOVAL.

PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture

any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Flamished Covers,
Old English style Grid Iron, tinned bars,
Alt Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tinlined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

NOTICE.

LIVERY STABLES.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared, to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & COMPANY

WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers.
No. 19 Main Street, head of Market Square.
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURK & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

PLOW IRON—

5	inches	wide,
7	do	do
8	do	do
9	do	do
10	do	do
11	do	do
12	do	do

With a large cut, cut in shape for making Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders to

S. MARCH.

COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES.

AT the Depot, Roanoke Square, you can buy a Stove that can be relied on, or in other words, it will not break in a week after you put it up—we have no auction goods. feb 16

OLD CAST IRON —I WISH TO PURchase 50 Tons of OLD CAST, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

mh 2 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING;

OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

BY DR. J. T. BARCLAY, Late Missionary to Jerusalem. With a Steel Portrait of the Author by Sartain. Also Chromographic Illuminations in ten oil colors. Perisopic Panorama of the entire Circuit of the City and Environs, explanatory Maps, &c., by Rosenthal. Steel Engravings by Sartain, J. C. Buttre, Dick & Earle. Finest Wood Engravings by Loudenback & Hoffman and J. H. Bynam.

The Engravings will be executed in the highest style of art, from Photographs and original designs illustrating the various phases of the City.

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, MODERN AND MILLENNIAL.

Also, Restoration of the Temple and City as invested by Titus.—Notices of its Jewish, Christian, and Heathen Antiquities—Its Present Political and Moral Condition—Future Prospects, &c.

This work is the result of investigations made during three and a half years' residence in the Holy City, with facilities for prosecuting researches never heretofore enjoyed. It was undertaken with special reference to the elucidation of the Holy Scriptures, the Talmud, the Works of Josephus, the Crusaders, and Pilgrim Chroniclers. The many valuable discoveries made in the Temple Enclosure, and other sacred localities, to which Dr. Barclay was admitted by *special* Firman, with permission to explore those hallowed spots, so jealously guarded for many centuries, and now for the first time presented to the Christian public, will introduce a new era in Sacred Topography.

Price $3 50—1 vol. 8 vo., for sale by

VICKERY & COMPANY,
City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

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CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,
CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

JOB WORK.

WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL orders for any kind of

PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING,

that may be wanted in Pasquotank and the surrounding counties, on as

REASONABLE TERMS

as it can be done at any similar establishment in this section of North Carolina.

HAND-BILLS,	CARDS,
BILLS OF LADING,	BLANKS,
POSTERS,	BILL HEADS,
WAY-BILLS,	CHECKS,
BALL TICKETS,	CIRCULARS, &c.,

Done with Neatness and Despatch.

Any work handed to us will be done immediately, and in good style; and we hope that all our friends in need of anything that we can do, will give us a call.

☞ Work done for persons in other places will be sent by mail, if desired.

☞ For Jobs or Blanks, address or call on

J. B. GODWIN & CO.,
Corner of Main and Road Streets,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

P. S.—All orders from persons out of this county, must be accompanied by the CASH, together with 9 cts. for every quire of blanks ordered, if to be sent by mail.

March 23, 1858. J. B. G. & CO.

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
EDENTON, N. C.
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and superior
Wines and Liquors for medicinal purpose.

The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9, 1857—8ms

STOVES, HOT AIR FURNACES,
FIRE-PLACE STOVES,
RANGES, CAMBOOSES, &c., &c

OUR friends and the public generally are informed, that having largely increased our facilities, we are now prepared to supply promptly all articles embraced in our line, on usual terms, (wholesale and retail) at lowest prices to punctual customers. We name in part the justly celebrated New World Cook Stove, than which there is no better Cook Stove in the country—we have also for sale the Delaware Cook, Complete Cook, Enchantress, Fanny Forrester, Sunrise, Air-Tight, Morpin, Star, Globe, Bucks Patent, Pacific, &c.

Our assortment of Parlor, Store, Office and other Stoves is large and desirable.

We also offer to the public the Spiral Hot Air Furnace, which is so constructed as to present a very large radiating surface, without the least construction of draft, thus making it a great fuel saver, as well as an excellent heater.

Purchasers will find it decidedly to their advantage to examine our large and well selected stock before leaving their orders elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Wide Water street and Roanoke sq

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY,

Is very large and complete; it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW.

and has been bought upon the very best terms and to a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.
Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence, as administered in England and America, by Joseph Story, 2 vols., $11,
Story on Bills of Exchange, $5 50c,
Story on Agency, $5,
Parsons on Contracts, 2 vols., $11,
Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols, $10,
Story on Sales, $4 50c,
Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols $12,
Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Wheaton's International Law, $6,
Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,
Walker's American Law, $5 50c,
Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,
Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,
Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,
Precedents of Indictments and Special Pleas, by Chas. R. Train and F. F. Heard, $4,
Story on Partnership, $5 50c,
Digest of the General Laws of the United States, with reference to the Acts repealed, supplied, or modified, &c., &c., by James Dunlop, $6 50
Story on Promissory Notes, $5 50c,
Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,
Thornton on Conveyancing, 2nd edition, $4 50
Taylor's Landlord and Tenant, $4 50,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Bishop on Criminal Law, $5,
Angell on the Law of Carriers, $5 50c,
Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., $16 50c,
Angell and Ames on Corporations, $5 50c,
Hening and Mumford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,
Tucker's Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, $8,
Tates Analytical and Digested Index, 2 vols, $3
Hall's Digested Index to the Virginia Reports, $3,
Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,
Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,
Mathews' Guide, $2 75c,
Tates' Form Book, new edition, by Sands, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.
feb 2 Norfolk, Va.

LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

VICKERY & COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of E. City and surrounding country that they have recently added to their previously extensive stock of Books and Stationery, and would call the attention of Merchants and others to the following list of stock which is offered at the lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms—

PAGED BLANK BOOKS.

Ledgers,	Invoice Books,
Record Books,	Journals,
Blotters,	Order Books,
Day Books,	Receipt Books,
Check Books,	Cash Books,
Letter Books,	Bill Books.

The above are of different styles of binding, sizes and ruling. We also make up to order any kind or style of Blank Book our customers may wish.

LETTER AND WALLING PAPER.

Imperial Royal, Super Royal, Medium, Folio Post, Letter, Cap, Commercial, Note, Packet Post, Ladies' letter paper, ruled or plain, Wove or Laid of French and English manufacture.

SUNDRIES.

Gold Pens, Portfolios, Inkstands, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Fancy Guild and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.
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ENGLISH BOOKS.

W. P. GRIFFITH has recently received a very large supply of English Books, in every department of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travels, Standard works of Fiction, &c., all of which are offered for sale at prices far below American publications.

My stock of Books is the largest in this City, and will compare favorably with any establishment in the South, all of which is offered at as low prices as any other house in the United States. If you wish to be convinced of the fact, come and see.

Libraries, Colleges, and Schools furnished upon the very best terms.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention addressed to

W. P. GRIFFITH,
mh 2 Bookseller and Stationer, Norfolk.

A WOMAN'S THOUGHTS ABOUT WOMEN.

THE last and best work by the author of John Halifax, Gentleman—Price $1

CONTENTS.

Something to do—Self Dependence—Female Professions—Female Handicrafts—Female Servants—Mistress of a Family—Female Friendships—Gossip—Women of the house—Happy and Unhappy Women—Last Words—Growing old.

The above with many other new and interesting books are for sale by

VICKERY & COMPANY,
May 4th, 1858. City Book Store.

AGRICULTURAL.

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY
S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Stur Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cobs mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1858.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs.

Young America,	2 minutes and 10 seconds.	
Little Giant,	5	55
Magic Mill,	6	
Sinclair & Co's Mill,	two trials, average time,	
6 minutes and 58 seconds.		

Advantages of the Young America for Exportation will over all other mills, great strength and durability, and simplicity, having but one set screw to graduate the machinery for grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand; so, if you want a mill to grind corn and cob, in the same time and of the same quality, than any other mill in use for the same size, its economy in point of the mill which is most liable to wear out, as separation from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $2. Thus in the Young American or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the public. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including set of plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Tracks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize the home enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH,
Norfolk, Va.

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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE

AND

MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING ENLARGED his manufactory, and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms. Such as

Horse Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Screw Hooks,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Burs, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Ganging Rods and Rules

Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.

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A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c., &c.—he is forced to *request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friends. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

HUSSEY'S, McCORMICK'S, BURREL'S REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

MARCH'S is the place to purchase Farming Tools, of every description.—There you can find

Corn Shellers for hand or horse Power
Straw Cutters do do
Hominy Mills,
Wheat Fans,
Horse Powers, Wheat Threshers, Field Rollers
Corn Planters, Spades Shovels
Manure forks, and other implements in the greatest variety. Send along your orders.

S. MARCH.

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INFIRMARY FOR SLAVES,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Mansion House (in a [illegible] building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $30, in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.

April 27, 1857—1y.

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFfers his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

NOTICE.—All persons who left Watches Clocks, or Jewelry at the store of F. M. Cook, before January 1st, 1858, are requested to call for them at once.

mh 2 J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

DRY GOODS, &c.

NEW FALL GOODS.

T. F. OWENS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

No. 1 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

I AM now receiving his supplies of new and fashionable Goods for the Fall and Winter of 1858—9.

☞ Farmers and heads of families will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

No 1 Sheeps Grey Cassinet for Negro Clothing
No 1 Kerseys, Cotton Osnaburgs
Striped and Plaid Osnaburg for women
Negro Blankets, Domestic Plaids
Blue Denims, Blue Drills
Red, White, Blue and Yellow Flannels
Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting and Shirting
Plaid Linseys, Kentucky Jeans

☞ Gentlemen will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

Black Cassimers, Fancy Cassimers
Satinetts of all colours
Woolen Undershirts and Drawers
Bosom and Collars, Linen and Marseilles
Silk Cravats and Neck Ties, Gloves
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

☞ Ladies will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

Black Silks, Black Alpacas
Black Tamise, Cloth
Bradley Cherbourgs, Florida Lustre
Cassimeres, Muslin De Laines
Mourning Collars, Shawls, Cloaks
Expansion Skirts, Peruvian Bombazines, Velvets
Fine White Flannels, Linen Handkerchiefs
English and American Prints
Sacke Flannels.

CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP

SHEETING, SHEETING, SHEETING

By special arrangement with a Cotton Factory, we are enabled to offer the following Sheeting, Shirting, Unbleached Cotton 4-4 yard wide at 12½ cents.

Unbleached Sheeting yard and a quarter wide at 12½ cents.

Bleached Sheeting two yards wide at 25 cents.

Bleached Sheeting two and a half wide at 30c worth 40 cents.

Bleached Cotton 4 wide, 8½ worth 40c.

Bleached Cotton yard wide at 10 cents worth 12½.

Remember the place is No 1 Market Square, and as our stock of Sheetings and Shirtings is going off rapidly, we will be well for purchasers to call early.—mh 16 T. F. OWENS.

BEE HIVE, BEE HIVE

OPENED this morning, the most splendid assortment of

SILKS OF EVERY KIND AND STYLE

500 yds Black Silk 4 wide at 62c.
500 " " " " superior at 87c.
1000 " Real gro de ine. at
500 " " " " in prices from $1 12½ to 2 50 per yard, very superior.

50 dresses of Black Rept and Gro de Rine Silks, entirely new, Black Robes in the fashionable style and qualities.

The stock of col'd Silks is very elegant, and consists of the newest and most fashionable goods imported.

Bayadere Striped Plaids, Brocade and plain Poult de Soie in all colors. These goods were purchased at prices that will enable us to offer great inducements to buyers wholesale and retail. Being the only jobber in the country on duty, we will warrant to sell the same quality of goods less than any house in this city.

Come to the celebrated BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va, where all can be supplied at low prices.

oc 12 JAMES SMITH.

W. M. MILLAR,

NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.,

HAS NOW READY FOR EXHIBITION A NEW,

COMPLETE AND CHEAP

STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

which he offers at the

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner. PLEASE TRY US.

MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, Market Square.
ap 27 Norfolk, Va.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

WHEN you are ready to purchase Spring and Summer Clothing for your Servants, you will do well to call at No 1 Market square, as we have a varied assortment of goods suitable for Negro Clothing, consisting of Farmer's Drilling, Cotton Osnaburgs, Blue Drills, Canvass Duck, Domestic Plaids, Striped Drills, Plaids Osnaburgs, Striped Shirtings, Very Cheap Unbleached Cotton.

The above goods will be sold at very low prices.—ap 27 T. F. OWENS.

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES

AT 50 CTS. UNDER COST.

AT THE BEE HIVE.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

FLOUNCINGS, Collars, Sleeves, Setts Edgings and Insertings.

Now is the time to get bargains, by calling at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's new hall, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
mh 9 Proprietor.

ALLENDALE QUILTS

AT THE
BEE HIVE,

10-4 12-4 and 13-4 Allendale Quilts at a great deal less than the price.

Marseilles Spreads at a [illegible]
Hoop Skirts of the latest [illegible] in [illegible]

The Bee Hive is under [illegible]
May 10th, 1858.

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AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 [illegible] and 6-4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.

mh 26 JAMES SMITH.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE HIVE on Monday, Sept. 21st, with the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,
Sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

WRAPPINGS, Mantillas, Shawls,

Wrappings, Mantillas, Shawls
Wrappings, Mantillas, Shawls
Dusters, Dusters, Dusters
Double width *Wool Delaine* at the Bee Hive, selling at tremendous bargains
Embroideries for almost nothing
Double Bands, Cambric and Swiss for 37½, 50, 62, 75, 87, $1, and up to the finest imported.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.

EZRA D. HARTWELL,
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Dec 22, 1857—1y

DR. THOS. W. UPSHUR

HAVING RETURNED TO THE [illegible] of Pasquotank, for the purpose *permanently* in the practice of [illegible] tenders his services to his old friends and public generally; assuring them that [illegible] grateful for former kindness in [illegible] his entire time, attention and [illegible] entrusted to his care; and, solicits a continuance of their good will and [illegible] ises to do his best towards giving [illegible] universal satisfaction.

He will be permanently settled at [illegible] abeth Shepherd's, where he can be found day or night, when not professionally [illegible]

THO. W. UPSHUR.

January 12, 1858—tf.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. R. SPRUILL WOULD respectfully inform his friends and public, that he has now PERMANENTLY LOCATED himself in Pasquotank county, near Sawyer's Creek, within a short distance of his old stand, where he can at all times be found, day or night, unless not called away by professional business. He takes this method of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to him since his residence in the county, and solicits a continuance of the same from those who may in future require his services, and that their calls shall be promptly attended to, the utmost care and attention given.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish the American Almanac, containing directions for the use of his certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:

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